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Weekend accident remains under investigation

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Four people were injured February 2 when the car they were riding in left the roadway, struck a motel sign and rolled over.

The Crawford County Sheriff's Office is still investigating the cause of the one-car accident that occurred Saturday afternoon, around 4:30 p.m., on Old US-27 near Lewiston Grade Road in Grayling Township.

Road conditions were dry that day, therefore weather does not seem to be a factor in the acci-

dent. When the small passenger car left the roadway it struck the base of the River Country Motor Lodge sign and flipped over, trapping the victims inside.

Personnel from Grayling City and Township Fire and Rescue, Frederic Township Fire and EMS, Mobile Medical Response and North Flight EMS joined Sheriff's deputies at the scene.

Rescuers used the Jaws of Life to free three of the victims from the crushed vehicle. A North Flight helicopter was called to fly a seri-

ously injured 16-year old from the scene to Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. His condition at press time was not available. The remaining three passengers were taken to Mercy Hospital in Grayling where they were treated and released.

According to Deputy Shawn Schnoor, alcohol is not believed to have played a role in the accident.

Names of the victims have not been released pending completion of the accident investigation.



Photo courtesy of Frank Krajcnka

Rescue workers from several local departments worked quickly last Saturday afternoon to free the victims of this one-vehicle rollover accident on Old US-27, just north of Grayling. Four people were injured in the accident, one seriously.

County seeks interim as Lovely opts to retire

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

During recent efforts to trim the county budget, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners found it fiscally sound to offer an early retirement window to eligible employees. Sheriff Dave Lovely has decided to take advantage of the Board's offer.

The decision comes a little more than a year after a lively and sometimes heated Sheriff's election in 2000 when Lovely faced opposition from then Deputy Tim Coe. Coe now serves with the Grayling Police Department.

Lovely said the decision to take early retirement has been a tough one. "Since the opportunity has presented itself, I have spent many hours thinking about what to do," Lovely said. "But, when it all comes down to it, I have to think about the needs of my family and this is the right thing to do."

Offering the early retirement option to some longtime county employees was not an easy decision, said County Controller Paul Compo, but, he said, "the option is more palatable than laying off employees as the budget tightens." The County Board has also instituted a hiring freeze that Compo said will "help keep expenses down now and in the future."

Lovely will spend his last day in office on February 15. From February 16 until February 20, Undersheriff Kirk Wakefield will serve as interim. On February 20, a

committee consisting of Probate/Family Court Judge John Hunter, Prosecutor John Huss and County Clerk/Register of Deeds Sandy Moore will decide who will serve as the interim sheriff until a special election is held in November. The State of Michigan mandates those positions named above to serve on such a committee.

The committee is seeking applications or resumes in Moore's office to be considered for the interim sheriff position through Friday, February 15 at 4 p.m. Each applicant will be allowed five minutes to speak at the February 20 meeting, if they wish. That meeting will begin at 3 p.m. at the Courthouse and is open to the public.

The procedure of choosing someone to fill Lovely's position was announced at a meeting February 4 and met with some opposition by those who believe Wakefield should have, by virtue of his office, been named immediately to fill the vacancy.

At that meeting, the committee could have appointed the Undersheriff to fill the vacancy until November, but its members decided because of the length of time the interim will serve up until the election, it would give anyone interested the opportunity to be considered for the job.

"I won't make a comment on their (committee members) actions," said Lovely, "but I would say the most

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Johnson trial adjourned; new attorney takes case

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Just a week shy of the day he was to go on trial for a charge of open murder, Rande Craig Johnson got a reprieve. His trial will now begin sometime between the end of March and May.

On January 7, 46th Circuit Trial Court Chief Judge granted requests from both Johnson and his Southfield attorney, David Fregolle, to allow the attorney to withdraw from the case. Both client and attorney complained of problems while preparing Johnson's defense.

Johnson, age 41 of Beaver Creek Township, is charged with one count of open murder in the shooting death of Shane Piehl late last May. Piehl was found shot twice and lying by his car off a two-track road near the intersection of I-75 and Four Mile Road. Sheriff's officials believe the incident was a drug-related homicide.

Testimony during Johnson's preliminary hearing revealed the defendant had admitted to a friend at a party that he shot Piehl, then later said he had only been "kidding."

On February 4, Johnson's new court appointed attorney, Jim Hunt of Traverse City, requested an adjournment of the trial to allow him time to prepare the defense. "This

would delay the trial for essentially a couple of months," Hunt said. "I have a box of police reports, but I am still waiting for information from the Prosecutor's office, some video tapes and some lab results."

Judge Davis agreed to allow Hunt time to prepare, but no new trial date was set. Johnson waived his right to a speedy trial with the acquisition of new counsel.

Hunt also requested the court pay for the services of a private investigator to help him interview witnesses, thus saving time and money for the court. Hunt said he believed the fees would amount to about "a couple thousand dollars." Davis granted the request.

Before the conclusion of the hearing, Crawford County Prosecutor John Huss presented evidence to the court that he delivered documents to Johnson per his request. There had been some confusion about the court's obligation to furnish such documentation. Judge Davis intimated a defendant can get any police report or other documentation pertaining to his case through his attorney.

Huss said the requested police reports were given to a Michigan State Police detective who delivered the documents in a timely fashion to Johnson's attorney in early January.

SHRINERS CONTINUE TRADITION



Bridget Riehle and her father, Brian, were caught "clown-in' around" on January 26. Since 1972, the AuSable Shrine Circus Club has treated Crawford AuSable School's fifth graders to a trip to the Shrine Circus in Saginaw. About 100 local students attended this year, along with parent chaperones. The Shriners have been able to continue the tradition for 30 years because of the support of many. Organizers of the trip this year were Shriners Ken Riehle and Steve Gasbar.

Photo courtesy of Ken Riehle

If sheriff can't collect, someone else will

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

A little over a year ago, Crawford County Sheriff Dave Lovely instituted a collection plan to increase revenue and buffer shortfalls within his department. The result has been positive, but still not as good as it could be.

Collections Clerk Debbie Weaver has worked at cleaning up old debts owed by former county jail inmates and others. She has managed to collect nearly twice as much as what it costs the Sheriff to run the program. But, Lovely wants to collect even more.

The Sheriff Department will now employ the services of Collect Pro, Inc. in Gaylord, to pursue debts owed by those who have thus far eluded Weaver's efforts.

An agreement for collection services has been signed, giving Collect Pro the authority to negotiate with debtors and enter into payment plans or take them to court on behalf of the Sheriff. All settlement offers must be approved by the Sheriff's Office.

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Contestants enter final stretch for 2002 Jr. Miss title

Contestants for the 2002 Junior Miss competition have continued their busy schedule as they prepare for the program to be held Saturday, February 16.

Events have included a trip to WGRY/WQON to record their personal introductions and a swim party hosted by the Super 8 Motel. Sandwiches, soda and pizza were contributed by Arby's and Little Caesars.

On Sunday, February 10, the Hanson House will sponsor the annual "Friendship Tea," hosted by owners Dave and Jill Wyman. The girls will be treated to refreshments and take a tour of this historical mansion. During the afternoon, the contestants will be entertained by Donna Pettyjohn and her daughter, Ann Hughes, as they sing a variety of songs.

From Monday, February 11 through Thursday, February 14, the girls will be practicing almost every night. They will practice their fit-



Photo courtesy of ABWA

The 2002 Grayling Junior Miss contestants recently visited the radio studios of Gannon Broadcasting to record their personal introductions for the program scheduled for Saturday, February 16 in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School.

ness routines, their evening gown presentation, and especially their talent. Friday, dress rehearsal will be held and Saturday will begin at noon

with the all-important judges' interviews. From noon on, the girls will be at Grayling High School busy with final preparations.

Tickets for the 2002 Junior Miss competition are going fast. They may be purchased at Riverland Gear for \$10 each while supplies last.

'Chile Awaits Your Discovery' in Cultural Events travelogue

On Thursday, February 7, the Crawford AuSable Cultural Events Program will present its fourth travelogue of the 2001-02 "Travel & Adventure Series" - "Chile Awaits Your Discovery" - at the Rialto Theatre in Grayling.

Tickets for the travelogue can be purchased at the door, or by calling Cultural Events at (989) 344-3539. Tickets are \$6/individual, or \$5.50

for a student or senior. Doors open at 6:45 p.m., and the travelogue will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The narrator of "Chile Awaits Your Discovery" will be Stan Walsh. His travelogue will feature the majestic landscape of Torres del Paines, coasts and valleys, the bustling capital city of Santiago, ancient churches, the presidential palace, and the harbors and waterfront markets of Chile, the longest land in any hemisphere.

"Chile Awaits Your Discovery" is the fourth travelogue of six in the Crawford AuSable Cultural Events Program's '01-02 "Travel & Adventure Series." The Travel & Adventure Series is made possible by a partnership between the Crawford AuSable Community



Iquique, Chile

Education Program, the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, local businesses, and lead sponsor Fick & Sons.

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logical person for the job would be the one with the most current knowledge of how the department and jail operates... and that would be Undersheriff Kirk Wakefield. He has my full support."

Wakefield has been with the Crawford County Sheriff Department for a total of 15 years and has served as the Undersheriff

since 1995. He has 21 years of law enforcement experience.

Those who wish to run for Sheriff must file their intentions with the County Clerk's office by May 14.

Each candidate must state his or her party affiliation and provide a petition containing 20 to 50 signatures of support or pay a \$100 filing fee.

These same rules apply for anyone wishing to run for any position up for election this fall. The primary election is scheduled for August 6, with the general election to follow November 5.

Besides Lovely, Chief Deputy Treasurer Betty Bennett and Equalization Department Head Bill Borchers have also taken the county up on its offer.

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For its services, Collect Pro will receive a commission of 28 percent of the monies collected, 45 percent if a case goes to court.

"Debbie has done a great job in the past year," said Lovely. "We would just like to see more of those people who owe the department money pay what they owe and increase revenues to where they should be. This collection agency should help a lot."

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1071st headed to Germany soon

This month, the 1071st Maintenance Company of Camp Grayling will be embarking on their fourth trip to Kaiserslautern, Germany. The unit is on a four-year rotation of "K-town" and it is a favorite destination for most of the soldiers in the unit.

Captain Mike McNamara will be taking his troops to Germany on February 16 and they will be there for three weeks. While there, the unit's mission will consist of building engines, working on standard equipment, and a multitude of other duties.

Even though the unit excels in these areas, it is the location that makes this trip worthwhile. Most of the soldiers look at the trip as a free trip to Europe and if produc-

tion goals are met, the soldiers get the opportunity to travel while over there.

The 1071st Maintenance Company's mechanics are held in high esteem and this trip rewards them for their efforts. It is a great opportunity for potential soldiers to learn trades such as welding, machining, and mechanics that can help them in the civilian world.

The difference between the National Guard and a trade school is that the individuals are paid to learn a trade and get excellent training along with it. However, if a soldier is interested in higher education, the Guard offers many college programs that can help a soldier attend higher education virtually free of charge.

In the past, the 1071st soldiers have toured Germany's renowned castles, the Black Forest, skied in the Alps, toured other countries and much more. There are countless opportunities for the soldiers when they are over there.

Furthermore, the 1071st is housed within walking distance of the city of Kaiserslautern and it is common for the troops to walk into town for the excellent cuisine and culture when they are not working.

Anyone who would like to join the 1071st for their trip or who is interested in more information on the 1071st Maintenance Company, should contact recruiter Tim Reinholdt at Camp Grayling, (989) 348-8719.



Photo courtesy of Camp Grayling

Staff Sgt. James Bassett and Sgt. James Piper with Camp Grayling's 1071st Maintenance Company demonstrate maneuvers in one of the M1 Abrams armored vehicles for which they are responsible. The unit will be deployed for three weeks to Kaiserslautern, Germany on February 16.

City receives input on potential uses for library building

► School system requests use of the facility during renovation project

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Grayling City Council conducted a public hearing last Monday to receive suggestions on potential uses for the Crawford County Library building, which is scheduled to be vacated this year after the new county library is completed.

Crawford County has signed off on any ownership of the structure it may have had, leaving fate of the building and property in the city's hands.

The City of Grayling also owns the riverfront park property next to the library building.

At Monday's public hearing, Crawford AuSable School District (CASD) Business Manager Mike Dunckel asked the city if the high school could use the old library

building to temporarily house its media center during the school's upcoming renovation project.

"We have to locate the media center off premises," he said.

Dunckel said the school is currently in "the staging process," figuring out alternate locations for school functions affected by the renovation project. He said a place has been found for "everything except the media center."

Though the school system has not worked out all the details with regard to how it would operate at the old library building, Dunckel said students would likely not spend much time there. Books would be shipped from the library to the high school as students request them, he said.

The school is also looking into other options for its media center. "We're not sure if we need the building. We will know in March," Dunckel said.

If the school ends up needing the building, and the city agrees to let CASD use it, the school system "would need it through August

2003," Dunckel said.

"Dunckel concluded by saying the city could take the time (from the point the GHS media center moves in to August 2003) to figure out a long-term use for the building while CASD maintains it.

John Dobry, Chairman of the City Parks Committee, recommended the city install public bathrooms in the building's basement and convert the top floor into a community center/meeting room.

Mayor Dave Wyman said the city has received a letter from an individual expressing an interest in purchasing the building and property for commercial use.

(At a previous council meeting, Councilman Roger Moshier suggested the city consider using the vacated library building as a temporary city hall while the process of building a new hall continues.)

The council closed the public hearing after all comments were heard, and did not render any decisions with regard to its intentions for the soon-to-be-vacant library building.

New national poison hotline now available

A new national hotline for poison centers was launched February 4. The new toll-free number will automatically connect callers to the closest local poison center in their area.

"In 2000, over two million Americans needed to call poison centers -- usually about emergency incidents in their own homes," said U.S. Rep. Dave Camp (R-Midland). "Congress authorized the creation of this new hotline because our nation lacked a nationwide poison control system. This new number will make it easier and more conve-

nient for people who seek immediate advice on poison emergencies to get it."

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State plans busy road repair season

The State Transportation Commission has approved \$178 million in road and bridge work, hinting at another busy road repair season ahead in Michigan. The commission advanced 48 jobs, 32 of them state projects and 16 local.

"This announcement forecasts a flurry of activity just around the corner in Michigan," said State Transportation Director Gregory J. Rosine. "With \$320 million let since October, we're well on our way to having most of the \$1.5 billion in work under contract before the orange barrels emerge next spring."

Leading the list of January lettings are three Michigan Department of Transportation jobs involving 7.5 miles of the new M-6 freeway in Grand Rapids. The \$61 million in work includes grading, drainage, wetland creation and several bridge structures. The commission also gave a green light to paving 11 miles of the new US-131 freeway bypass north of Cadillac. The low bid on that job, which includes seven new bridge structures, was \$39 million.

Besides new construction, the commission approved 20 projects for \$58 million to resurface, reconstruct and repair joints on 34 miles of state and local roads. Road agencies also will spend \$5.6 million to repair or replace 11 bridges or box culverts. Other work includes guardrail upgrading, preventative maintenance, sign replacements and landscaping.

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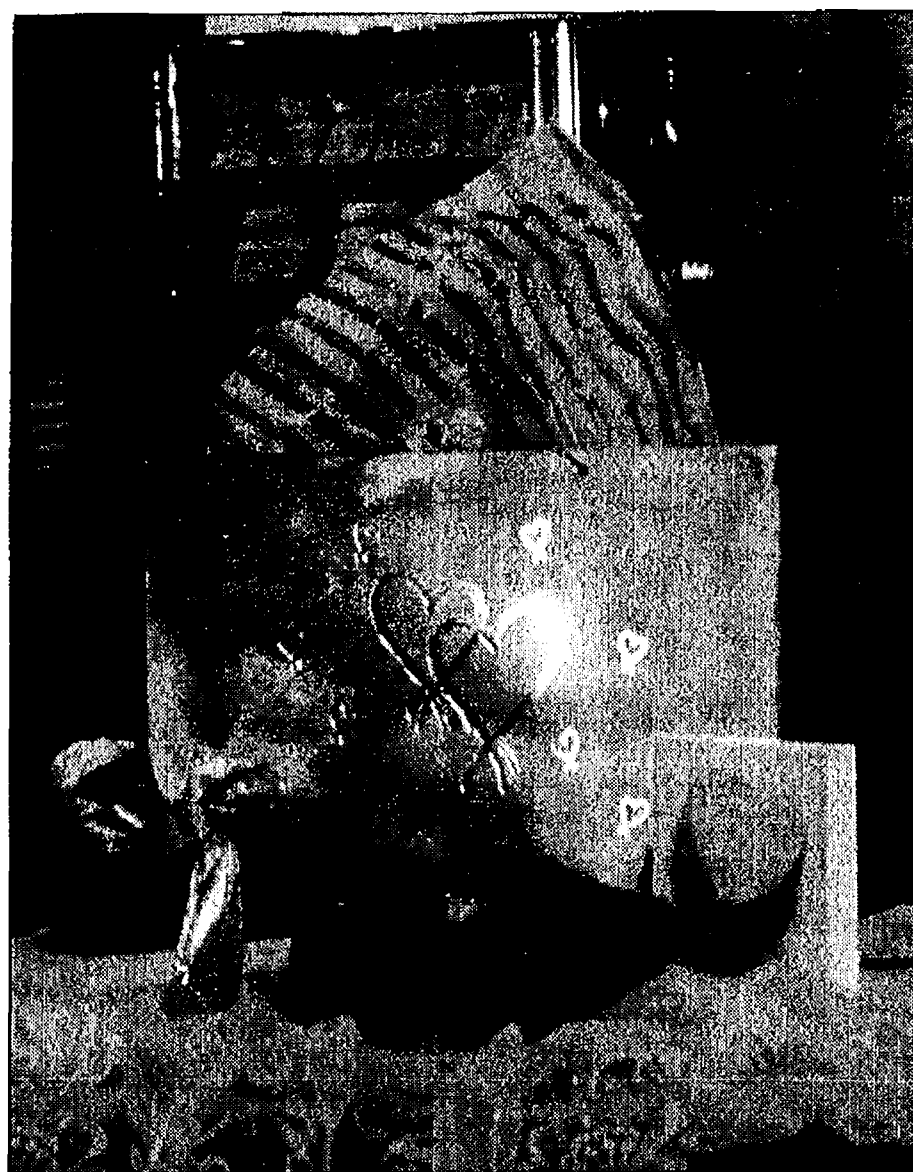
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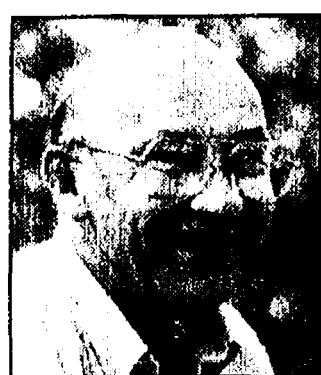
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ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Most governor candidates impress editors

IT WASN'T REALLY a debate when nine avowed candidates for governor of Michigan shared the spotlight at the 2002 annual meeting of the Michigan Press Association (MPA).

There were too many candidates and not enough time for a debate.

Instead, it was more like a preliminary livestock showing at your local 4-H Fair.

All nine candidates told why they wanted to be governor in a two minute time limit. Then all nine were asked the same three questions, with one minute for each response.

Then time was up.

So there wasn't much chance for the assembled editors to award blue ribbons to anybody, as judges do at the 4-H Fair.

Most candidates hung around to mingle with newspaper folk. Big

city newspapers all ran stories about the event, and some local TV stations sent crews to interview some candidates.

So it was a profitable campaign appearance for all the candidates, especially the three or four that nobody's really heard about so far. But the result was strictly a no-decision.

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THE MPA INVITED anyone who had announced for governor. Roll call was answered by four Democrats and four Republicans, and one from the Green Party.

Democratic candidates are former Gov. James Blanchard, U.S. Rep. David Bonior, Attorney General Jennifer Granholm, and State Sen. Alma Wheeler Smith -- all of whom have been running actively for several months and are fairly well known candidates.

So are two Republicans -- Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus and State Sen. John J.H. Schwarz.

After that, not much spotlight has shone on the rest of the pack, but three were there at the MPA session:

Douglas Campbell of Ferndale, a registered professional engineer, is running on the Green Party ticket.

Ed Hamilton of Troy, who claims to have helped invent the minivan when he worked at Chrysler, has run before as a Democrat, but is a Republican this time out. He says he hasn't decided whether he's running for governor or U.S. senator this year, but was invited to the MPA soiree anyway.

Angelo Scott Brown of Detroit, a minister and a security guard, was invited as a Democratic candidate but revealed at the MPA meeting that he's now running as a Republican. He's run so far for

Detroit city council, Wayne county commission and mayor of Detroit, and says he intends to run for president in 2004.

Larry Smith, Sr. and Lemuel Tucker also accepted invitations for the meeting, but neither showed up. Mr. Smith sent information, reporting that he graduated from Romulus High School, was a two-sports athlete at Eastern Michigan University, and owns a roller rink. Mr. Tucker didn't even bother to send any information about himself.

The lesser candidates may not eventually file petitions or otherwise qualify for the August primary, so they may or may not end up on the ballot, and some other no-name candidates may. Filing deadline for the August primary is May 14.

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SOME IMPRESSIONS are possi-

ble, however, after listening to the candidates, chatting with some of them, and visiting with other newspaper colleagues who heard their presentations:

All six major candidates -- Democrats Blanchard, Bonior, Granholm and Smith, and Republicans Posthumus and Schwarz -- came across as informed and caring. All seemed in command of the issues that will pepper the campaign.

Several persons mentioned to me they were pleasantly impressed by Sen. Schwarz, probably because they were not familiar with him. Mr. Schwarz seemed less practiced, more direct and folksy, creating a favorable impression. I felt the same about Sen. Smith, with whom I am not familiar.

The most important impression is that none of the six major candidates

would be in over their heads as governor if elected. All could handle the job, with differences being primarily in style, priorities and philosophies.

George Weeks, who has been writing about Michigan government and politics for most of 50 years, helped set up the panel and moderated the program. In his introduction and his follow-up column in *The Detroit News*, he said:

"Seldom has Michigan had such as experienced and diverse field of candidates for governor. Odds are good that a year from now, we will have another steady hand at the helm."

He's absolutely right.

* * *

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Sheriff bids fond farewell following tough decision

To the editor,

When one comes to a crossroad in life, one must make a decision that will effect their life. The county, through a retirement window, has offered this crossroad to me.

This decision has been an agonizing one. The people of this county have supported me during my tenure as Sheriff and I, in turn, have done what I believe to be the best I could do for you.

The County and the Sheriff's Office have endured many obstacles in providing the best service to the citizens of Crawford County. But, I must say that providing quality law enforcement services to citizens has been the most challenging and rewarding of my life, thus far. With this said, I will be opting to take the retirement window, effective February 15th, 2002.

The support you have given me while serving as your Sheriff has been heartfelt and will never be forgotten. I will be seeking another career, hopefully in the Grayling area, and look forward to talking with you when that time arises.

I support the appointment of my

Undersheriff, Kirk Wakefield, to the position of Sheriff during the interim and special election to be held August 6th and November 5th, in conjunction with the gubernatorial election.

Kirk has a great working knowledge of the Sheriff's Office and associated programs. He believes in an open door policy, as I have, and will serve the citizens of Crawford County in the finest fiscal and judicial manner. Due to budget constraints, the County and Sheriff's Office face a very challenging future in providing law enforcement service. They will need all of our support. Believe me, the citizens of Crawford County have the finest Deputies of Michigan working for you.

In closing, I hope you all realize that Crawford County is a great place to live, work and recreate. I am glad that I have been able to live, work, and associate with all of you.

Sheriff David G. Lovely
Grayling

New library prepares for March 15 opening

To the editor,

This letter is addressed to the people of Crawford County.

Your new library building has been completed. Shelving, furniture, library equipment, computer and telephone systems are now being installed.

The old library will be closed on March 4 in preparation for moving and start-up of the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library at noon on Friday, March 15. The project is approximately two months ahead of schedule and is being completed within the original \$2,000,000 project budget, financed by a combination of a \$500,000 contribution from Leslie Devereaux and a \$1,500,000 bond issue supported by Crawford County voters.

The Devereaux contribution and several other significant donations have allowed higher quality materials, features and equipment to be included in the new library than would be normal for a publicly-financed facility.

A Reading Lounge with gas log fireplace, a Youth Lounge, a high-tech computer system with high-speed fiber optic internet connection, a warm-up kitchen and

paintings by three of our talented local artists will be available for library patrons and the whole community.

A small amphitheater has been included for little children. A Genealogy Room, a Tutoring Room, and a Multi-Purpose/Conference Room (50 person capacity) will be available to serve the community's reading and educational needs. Construction of the Reading Garden will start in the spring.

The interior is designed to be brightly lighted, with an "up north" color scheme and natural log features. Comfort and convenient service for library patrons is assured with air conditioning and humidity control, acoustic treatment, Americans with Disabilities Act compliance, lower book shelving and open space.

The formal dedication for the new library is scheduled for Friday, May 17 at 7 p.m.

The Library Staff looks forward with excitement to serving you in our new, modern library facility.

Ed Parks
Grayling

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News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

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QUESTION: Do the pesticides used in our foods cause cancer? How can we avoid exposure to chemicals in our produce?

SIGNED: Concerned about chemicals

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come to this conclusion the international panel of experts analyzed 4,500 research studies. Their findings are published in a report titled "Food Nutrition and the Prevention of Cancer: A Global Perspective."

These scientists recommend that fruits and vegetables should never be avoided because of fear of pesticides.

The wonderful benefits derived from eating a diet rich in fruits, vegetables and grains far outweigh any possible harm from exposure to pesticide residues, additives or other chemicals. There is more and more evidence that fruits and vegetables in the diet protect against many types of cancers and eating five servings or more may cut cancer risk by 20%.

The report referred to in the first paragraph above, suggests that to reduce any possibility of exposure to chemicals, that you do the following:

- chose produce free of holes
- wash produce under running water
- remove outer leaves if possible
- eat a variety of different fruits and vegetables to lower exposure to any one kind of pesticide
- consider buying organic foods

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BRIEFS

Undersheriff to attend Lovells meeting

Undersheriff Kirk Wakefield will be attending the Lovells Township Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 12 at 7 p.m. Anyone with questions or comments, should feel free to attend this meeting. He will be there throughout the meeting and, if necessary, will remain afterwards for additional questions or comments.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper planned

St. Francis Episcopal Church, located on M-72 West in Grayling, will be sponsoring its 27th Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 12, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The menu will feature blueberry, plain, and potato pancakes (with sour cream) and smoked sausages. A free will donation is requested and 10 percent of all proceeds will be given to outreach. Everyone is invited to attend.

Lions Lucky 13 raffle winner named

The Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 Raffle winner of \$300 for Week 5 is Jenny Hall of Bentley.

Valentine Cookie Sale to benefit Habitat

Crawford County Habitat for Humanity will hold a Valentine Cookie Sale at Buccilli's Pizza on Friday and Saturday, February 8-9, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day. Proceeds from the sale will help build affordable homes in Crawford County for those willing to invest "sweat equity" and help with the construction of future Habitat houses. Buccilli's Pizza is located on the corner of Michigan Avenue and Peninsular Street in Grayling.

Tabernacle to host special speaker

Reverend David Breckenridge of Dominion Ministries will be speaking at the Burning Bush Tabernacle on Sunday, February 10 at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., and on Monday, February 11 at 7 p.m. Rev. Breckenridge brings a message of victory, healing and overcoming life. A fellowship dinner will be served after the Sunday morning service. Nursery care is available and the public is encouraged to attend. For more information, call Pastor Patricia Petrie at 348-8314.

Nursing Centre blood drives cancelled

Red Cross blood drives originally scheduled to take place at Grayling Nursing Centre have been cancelled due to expansion work at the facility. Future blood drives will be held as follows: March 4 at Frederic Elementary School, from noon until 5:45 p.m.; March 6 in the Grayling High School gym, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.; and on May 1, a Grayling Community Blood Drive will be held at the American Legion Hall on James Street in Grayling from noon until 5:45 p.m.

Eagles Auxiliary to host fish fry

Grayling Eagles Auxiliary will host a fish fry on Saturday, February 9 from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles' Hall on M-72, just east of town. Chicken strip dinners will also be available. Cost is \$5 per person and the event is open to the public.

Booster Club announces raffle winners

The Grayling Youth Booster Club 50/50 raffle winners of \$25 each for the week of February 3 were David Lowe, Nancy (Legion) Stewart, Bob Cinciala, and Mike Smith.

Kirtland Players present dinner theatre

February 14-16, Kirtland Center Players will present "I Do! I Do!" -- a dinner theatre production -- in the Northern Lights Lounge at the Quality Inn, 9285 W. Lake City Road in Houghton Lake. "I Do! I Do!" is a 1966 Broadway musical comedy about marriage; book and lyrics by Tom Jones and music by Harvey Schmidt. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. each evening followed by the show. The Quality Inn is sponsoring some special Valentine packages for this production; the dinner and show are \$25 per person. For more information or for ticket reservations, call (989) 422-5175.

Party planned for Lovely and Borchers

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will host a retirement party for Sheriff Dave Lovely and Equalization Dept. Head Bill Borchers on Friday, March 1 at 7 p.m. at the Gray Rock Cafe. Tickets are \$15 each. Call Tina Bassett at 344-3214 or Sue Seifert at 344-3235 for tickets.

Hypnosis for smoking cessation class offered

Stop Smoking with Hypnosis, a class exploring the use of hypnosis as a technique to guide smokers on a path to smoking cessation, will meet February 12 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the Dean C. Burns Community Health Education Center at 360 Connable Avenue in Petoskey.

Stop Smoking with Hypnosis will help smokers understand the dynamics of their compulsive behavior and will offer information on better coping skills and stress management.

Card of Thanks

On behalf of myself, as volunteer Advisor and Professional Consultant during planning, designing, constructing and equipping our new library, and for the Library Board and Staff -- we wish to thank the voters, taxpayers, supporters and contributors that are making this project possible.

Thanks to the Crawford County Commissioners and Staff, Allen Lowe and the City of Grayling, and the Crawford AuSable School District for their continuous support throughout the project. And finally, a special thanks to Leslie Devereaux for her caring and generosity.

Ed Parks

'Have a Heart' campaign to begin

February 14 is known as a day to show your caring and love to those around you. The Animal Shelter of Crawford County (ASCC) has designated February 14 through 28 as a time everyone can show love for the abandoned and unwanted animals in Crawford County.

To help, all one needs to do is purchase a "heart" for \$1 from one of the many local retailers and businesses participating. Supporters should write their name, a pet's name, or a friend's name on the heart and the retailer or business

will display it until February 28.

This fund-raiser is just one way for people to show they "Have a Heart for the Animals." All proceeds go to care for the homeless animals of Crawford County.

To make a tax-deductible donation by mail, send check or money order to: ASCC, Inc., P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738. Anyone who wishes to volunteer or make a donation of blankets, towels or other needed items should call Dixie Lobsinger at (989) 348-4117 or (989) 348-9178.

Builders offer scholarships

Tri-Lakes Home Builders Association (HBA) will offer three \$1,000 scholarships for the 2002-2003 school year.

One will be available for each of the association's area schools: Grayling, Houghton Lake and Roscommon.

These scholarships are for students pursuing a career in the building industry. This includes: construction, drafting, engineering, design, architecture, decorating, etc. Money for the scholarships

comes from the \$3 donation entry-fee given at the Tri-Lakes Annual Home Show at Houghton Lake High School each year.

This year's show is scheduled for April 13-14.

Last year's recipients were Liane Ware, Matthew Ginther, and Scott Chrispell.

To receive an application, contact the high school counseling office or Tri-Lakes HBA, P.O. Box 25, Roscommon, MI 48653 or by email at: trilakes@freeway.net.

Gardening conference offered

MSUE is offering a special gardening conference on Saturday, February 23 at the Holiday Inn in Petoskey. The theme will be, "Everything Old is New Again."

The featured speaker will be Janet Macunovich who will be sharing her expertise related to "Garden and Landscape Renovation."

Other topics will include: Environmentally Friendly Horticulture, Landscape Maintenance Techniques, Proper Pruning, Landscape Design, Plant Propagation,

and Growing Nut Trees. Additional speakers will include representatives from MSUE and a variety of horticultural businesses.

Master Gardeners attending will receive six educational hours toward recertification. This conference is open to the public. The registration fee is \$65 prior to February 8 or \$75 thereafter.

For a brochure or more information feel free to contact your local MSUE Office by calling (989) 344-3264.

Get ten free blue spruce trees

Ten free Colorado blue spruce trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during February.

The free trees are part of the non-profit foundation's "Trees for America" campaign.

Colorado blue spruces have silver blue-green color and a compact conical shape. They can be used as individual ornaments, an energy-saving windbreak, a privacy screen, or as living Christmas trees. The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to: Ten Free Colorado Blue Spruce Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

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The AuSable Shrine Circus Club would like to thank the following sponsors for making our Shrine Circus trip a success: JJ's Motor Mall, Rialto Theatre, Cornell Insurance, Rotary Club, Grayling Family Practice Clinic, Grayling Pharmacy, AJD Forest Products, Chemical Bank, Eagles Aerie #3465, Crawford AuSable Schools and all their drivers, as well as McDonald's for donating cookies and milk.

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The Bible Speaks

Church Benefits

One benefit of going to church each week may be a longer life. Doug Oman, a research scientist at the Human Population Laboratory in Berkeley, CA, presented this finding before the American Psychological Association in August and it will be published in the International Journal for Psychiatry and Medicine. "Based upon a health study of 6,545 residents of Alameda County, Oman could not promise long life from going to church, but he said, "Religious attendance was associated with living longer."

While science may observe longer life in those who attend church each week, God has given us some promises to consider in His Holy Scriptures: "My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments: 2For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee." (Prov. 3:1,2). So you must attend a Bible-believing, and Bible-preaching church to expect these promises.

Oman also compared the apparent increase of life by weekly church attendance with that gained by physical exercise. The Bible also speaks of this comparison in 1 Tim 4:8: "For bodily exercise profiteth little: but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come." Hearing God's Word each week in church may not only improve your temporal life, but if heeded, you will gain eternal benefits also. It is interesting that one common excuse is often used both for avoiding church and physical exercise, laziness. You have heard people say, "I know I should go to church, but Sunday morning is the only day of the week I can sleep in."

It is just as important that the entire family attend church weekly. In an article entitled, "Esteem Problems? Go to

Church", Andrea Billups said in The Washington Times, "Church activities buoy the self-esteem of young adolescents as they struggle to express and define themselves at the cusp of their teen-age years, according to a new national study of eighth-graders. Billups went on to say, "Religious involvement appears to have the largest impact on how early adolescents evaluate themselves," according to a report presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association in San Francisco on Aug. 24. Billups then contrasted the difference found in unchurched youth. "The survey found that adolescents not involved in religious activities are prone to feel like they don't have much to be proud of and are more likely to believe they are "no good at all." Their religiously active counterparts are more likely to view themselves positively and tend to be confident about their abilities."

Finally, we should go to church each week because God commands it. "23Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised:) 24And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: 25Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." (Heb. 25:23-25). Jesus Christ founded but one religious organization, the local church. The word means in the Greek a called out assembly. A true local Bible-believing church recognizes one head, Jesus Christ. One administrator, the Holy Spirit, one source of authority, the Holy Scriptures. One salvation by grace alone through faith alone in the death, burial, and resurrection of our God and Savior Jesus Christ. The local church is a manifestation of the body of Christ upon earth. It has two offices pastor and deacons. It has two ordinances, baptism and the Lord's Table. It has as its purpose and work, the worship and glorifying of God, evangelizing the unsaved, and edifying all believers in the body. The Bible teaches each local church to be self-governing, self-financing, and self-propagating. The blessed hope of a local church is the imminent return of our God and Savior Jesus Christ to rapture us unto Himself for all eternity.

If you are not attending a fundamental, Bible-believing church, you are missing more in your life and in your family than you will ever know. Give God, His Word, and His people a chance to impact your life for time and eternity. Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Website at <http://www.i2k.net/cba>. We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

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Precept Ministries International Institute of Training for students, potential leaders, or current leaders will be held Thursday through Friday, April 11-13, at the Gaylord Evangelical Free Church. The church is located at 1649 M-32 East in Gaylord.

The training is sponsored by Precept Ministries International of Chattanooga, TN.

Founded in 1970 by Jack and Kay Arthur, Precept Ministries International has a worldwide reputation for accurate, in-depth Bible study methods with powerful application of biblical principles.

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Precept Ministries International has a Bible study conference center in Chattanooga, TN. It is the head-

quarters for the publication of Precept Upon Precept Bible studies, the "Lord" study series books, the International Inductive Study Series, and for teaching conferences for men, women, and teens. The popular program, "How Can I Live?" is a television outreach of Precept Ministries. "Precept with Kay Arthur" is a 15-minute daily teaching radio program which offers biblical truth.

The registration deadline is March 18 for this Institute. More information may be obtained by calling the church office at (989) 732-2647 or logging on to Precept's website at: www.precept.org.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 pm weekdays except Friday, there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for. The Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King. Walk-ins are welcome.

Wed. Feb. 6 - Chicken & Biscuits/BBQ Pork; Commodities distributed at the new and permanent site - St. Mary's Back Lot from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Hearing Clinic by appointment; Exercise and Line dancing at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Stag Cards at 12:30 p.m. RSVP Card

Ladies and Crafts at 1 p.m.; Wendy's Bingo at 5:30 p.m.

Thu. Feb. 7 - Roast Beef/Stuffed Ham; BP's and BS's taken 11 a.m. to noon; Bible Study at 11 a.m.; Adult Ed. Class at 1 p.m. and Uno Attack at 5:30 p.m.

Fri. Feb. 8 - Sweet & Sour Chicken; Frederic Satellite at 12:30 p.m.; Pantry Bingo and 80 cent rummy at 1 p.m.

Sat. Feb. 9 - Foot Clinic by appointment.

Mon. Feb. 11 - Chop Suey/Pork Cutlets; Stag Cards at 12 noon; Bridge Club at 1 p.m.; and Hangman at 5:30 p.m.

Tue. Feb. 12 - Creamed Chicken/Ham; Euchre Club at 1 p.m.; McDonald's Bingo at 5:30 p.m.

Wed. Feb. 13 - Veal Cutlets/Roast Beef; Exercise and Line dancing at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Stag Cards at 12:30 p.m.; RSVP Cards and Crafts at 1 p.m.; Birthday dinner and White Elephant Auction at 5 p.m.

Above all this week, remember; May all of your days this week be beautiful; filled with joy and happiness - enough to share with everyone you meet. In addition: Don't worry about your wrinkles, they only indicate where your smiles have been!

Give and Take

The Bible clearly instructs us to give our problems to God... to "cast" them upon Him. Yet, do we give them to God or merely lend them to Him, only taking them back when the answer is not immediate, or if it is not the one we desire? Once again the Bible speaks to us... "Whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive." (Matthew 21:22) We must believe that God's answer is the correct answer, though it may not seem so at the time. It has been said, "Everything in the universe is subject to constant change, and everything is on schedule." Is that a contradiction? Perhaps, but in a strange way it makes sense.

When you visit God's house each Sabbath, you will become increasingly aware of the spirit of God at work in your life. You will come to know peace, trusting Him with every care. Give Him your problems and take Him at His word.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 John 1:1-10	1 John 2:1-17	1 John 2:18-29	1 John 3:1-10	1 John 3:11-24	1 John 4:7-21	1 John 5:1-12

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Services held Saturday at
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Church Service
Saturday 9:30 am
Sabbath School
Saturday 10:30 am
Prayer Meeting
Tuesday 7 pm

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Rev. D. Dean Coursey
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Wednesday
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Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
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Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
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Church 348-8885
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Sunday School 9:30 am
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Pastor Paul Rolfe
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Sunday
Worship 10 am & 7 pm
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President George D. Rasin
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord
Sacrament 10 am
Sunday School 11 am
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Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Service &
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Sunday
Worship 11 am & 6:00 pm
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Vandertuig, Argue engaged



Mardella Argue and Chad Vandertuig

Mardella Argue of Grayling and Chad Vandertuig of Lake City wish to announce their engagement. An April 13, 2002 wedding is planned.

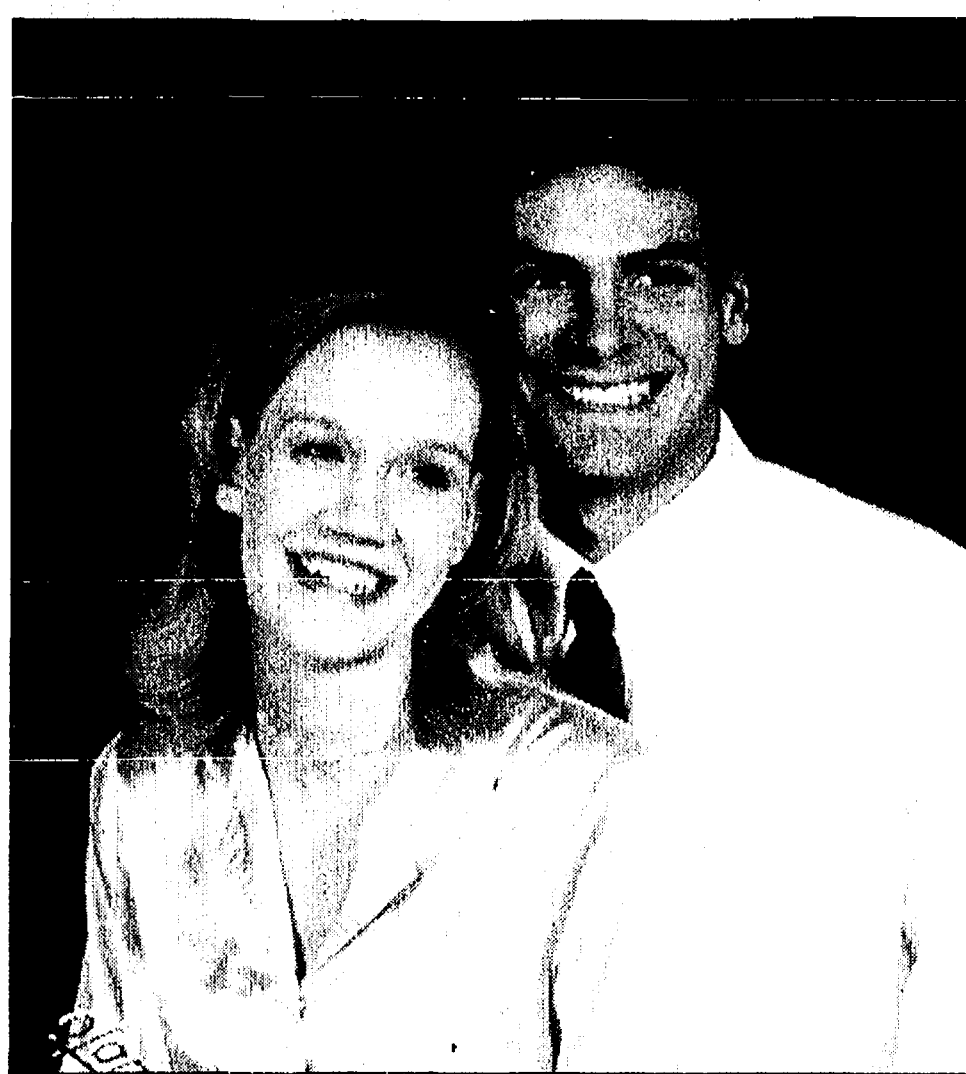
The couple will marry in the Smokey Mountains of Tennessee with a five day honeymoon cruise following in the southern

Caribbean.

A reception is planned upon their arrival back in Michigan.

Mardella is the daughter of Ross and Connie Argue of Grayling and Chad is the son of Bruce Vandertuig of Lake City and Laura Vandertuig of Holland.

Hopewell, Kucharek engaged



Marlana Sue Hopewell and Christopher John Kucharek

Mark and Mary Hopewell of West Branch and Michael and Wendy Kucharek of Grayling announce the engagement of their children, Marlana Sue to Christopher John.

Marlana is a 1997 graduate of Ogemaw Heights High School and is an employee of Carlisle Paddles

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An August 10, 2002 wedding is being planned.

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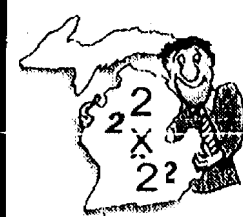
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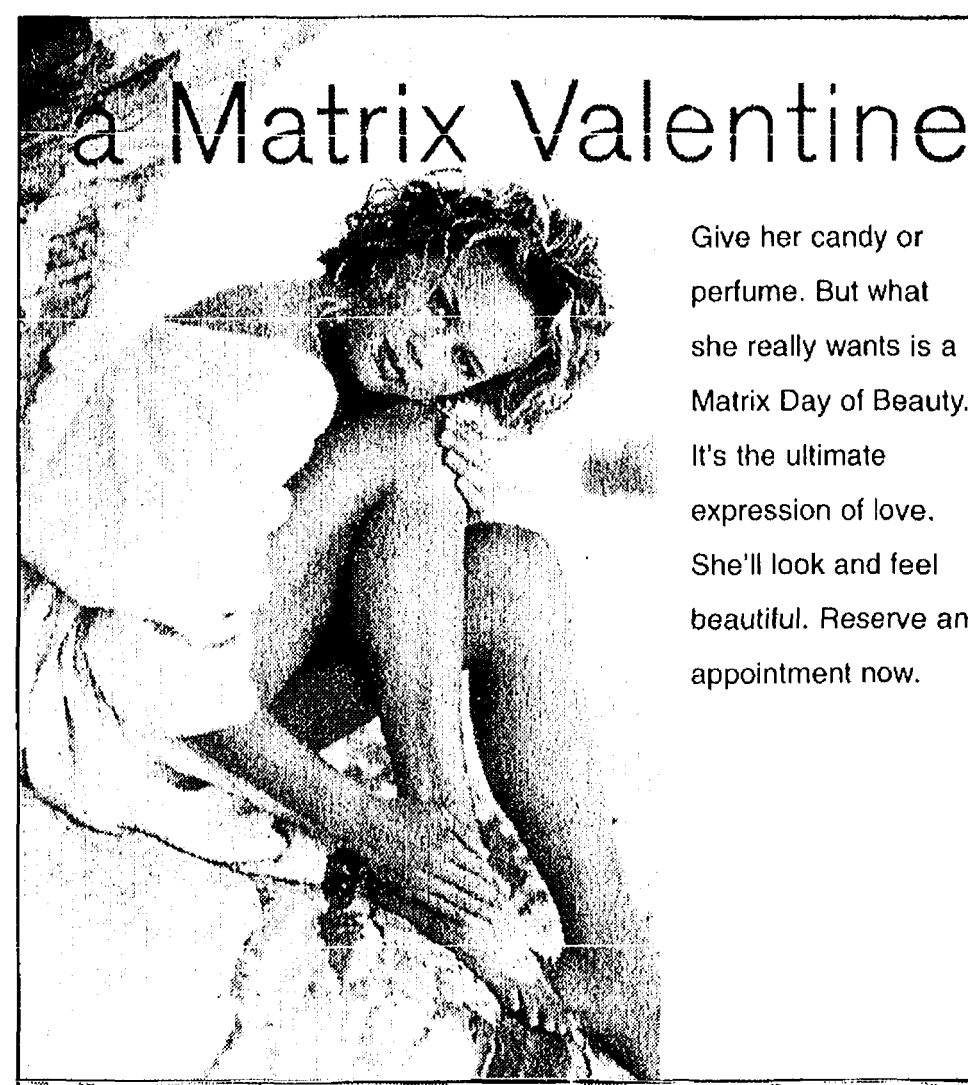


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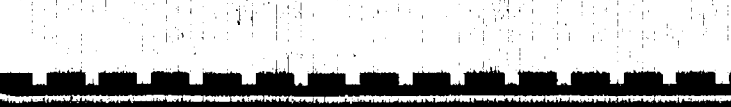
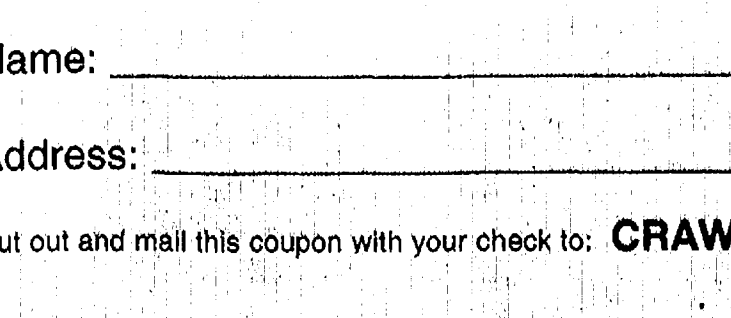
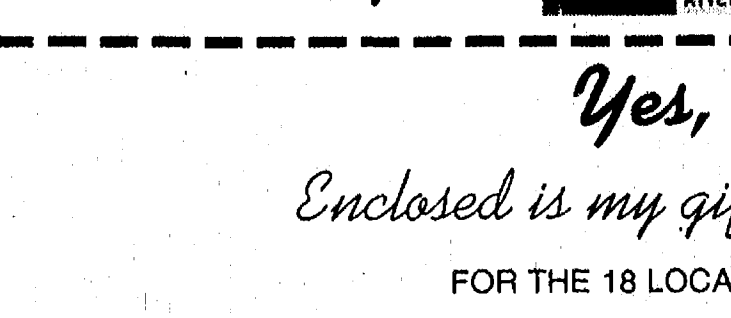
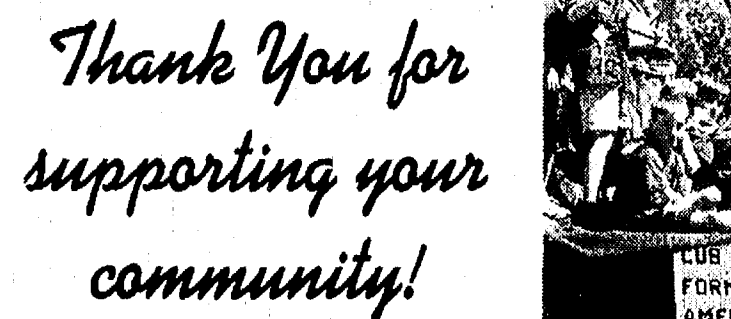
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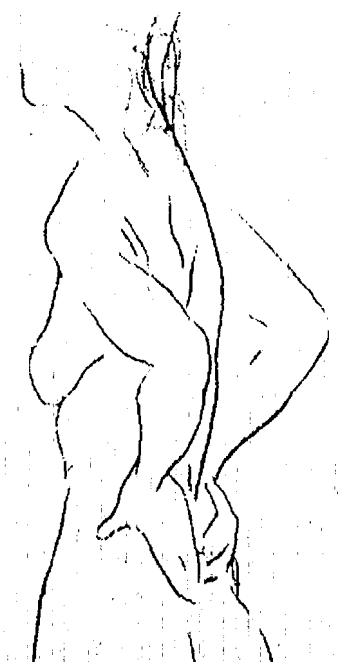
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Citizens can peek into state government by computers

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LANSING -- To most people, bills are things that keep piling up and may cause a plethora of problems if left unpaid. For lawmakers at the state Capitol, however, bills -- proposed legislation -- are life.

These measures that lawmakers put much time and effort into trying to pass are sometimes not heard about by the average citizen until after they have gone into effect or the media do a story on them.

But, citizens can obtain bills and many other sources of information if they know where to look. One place is on the computer.

With improved Web sites devoted to state government, anyone with access to a computer can access many types of information on the Internet.

"This is really changing how easy it is for you to get information about the legislative process," said Kelly Bartlett, legislative liaison for the state Department of Management and Budget.

Government information, including information about legislators, bills and events, can be accessed at www.michigan.gov and www.michiganlegislature.org.

By clicking on links, people can learn to navigate quickly through the pages to find the information they seek.

"These Web sites are very helpful," said Sen. Alan Sanborn, R-Richmond. "We are in a computerized generation and people have information at their fingertips."

That information was not always so easy to access.

Bartlett remembers that when Don Gilmer, now the state budget director, started in the Legislature and wanted to know what was in a bill, he had to ask the chairman. Bartlett said that if the chairman liked who was asking about the bill, "he would take a copy of the bill out of his pocket" and show it to them.

"The way the legislative process interacts with people and vice versa is really changing," Bartlett said.

However, not everyone has access to computers. For them, the Web sites and e-mail are not very exciting.

"The bills and bios (that are on the Web sites) are helpful," said Rep. Derrick Hale, D-Detroit. But he added that those who don't have computers at home could be "left out of the loop."

For those who do have access to

computers, e-mail may be a good way to contact legislators because both sender and recipient can access the e-mail at their convenience. More than 50 percent of those who contact Rep. Pan Godchaux, R-Birmingham, do so through e-mail. However, those who don't want to use e-mail or don't have access can call the office, she said.

Sanborn also likes people to call his office and has a toll-free number for their convenience.

"We are pretty good about returning phone calls, we pride ourselves on that," Sanborn said. "I tell my staff that phone calls should be returned that same day."

Although every office handles information requests and attempts to get in touch with legislators differently, usually people can call, e-mail, write letters or visit the office.

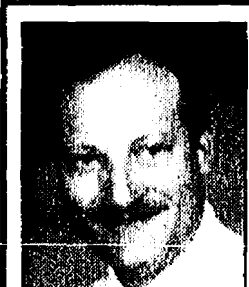
Some legislators also have their own newsletters that get sent out in their local districts or to people who call to request them. Matt Muxlow of Rep. Jud Gilbert's office said that Gilbert sends out a newsletter four or five times a year and may soon have his own Web site.

Although there are many methods of getting in touch with legislators, Sanborn said, he likes the "good old fashioned telephone."

Hale agreed that his preferred method for people who wish to contact him is by calling or actually stopping into the office.

"I always like people," Hale said. "I like the one-on-one contact."

To get the names and numbers of legislators in your area, simply look in the phone book in the government section. A list of representatives and senators, as well as information of the legislative process, can also be found in "A Citizen's Guide to State Government," which is available from any representatives and at the House Clerk's office.



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Girl Scouts recognize hospital CEO

The Girl Scouts of Mitten Bay is proud to announce Stephanie Riemer Matuzak, CEO of Mercy Hospital Grayling, as a recipient of the 2002 "Women of Distinction" award. This prestigious award honors outstanding women for their distinguished contributions in education, business, philanthropy and leadership in their communities. A dinner will be held in February to honor the recipients.

"I am very pleased that the Girl Scout Council chose to honor me through this award," Matuzak said.

"The Girl Scouts is a wonderful organization providing endless opportunities for our youth to gain in skills and self esteem. I am truly honored," stated Matuzak.

Matuzak grew up in East Detroit (now Eastpointe), a suburb of Detroit and began in the working world as a staff member of a busy ophthalmologist practice during her high school and college years. She obtained her bachelor's degree from Wayne State University and earned a Masters in Business



Stephanie Riemer-Matusak
CEO Mercy Hospital
Grayling

Administration from the University of Detroit.

Matuzak began her professional career at Mercy Hospital, Grayling in 1983 and has served in her current position as the CEO of Mercy Hospital since 1999.

The CEO role follows service in numerous positions, including her first, as the administrative assistant to the CEO.

Her career represents a combi-

nation of educational accomplishments supplemented with hands on experience resulting in steady career advancement. The numerous rewards and challenges of providing vital rural health care services to the community has bolstered Matuzak's ongoing commitment to the mission of Mercy Hospital over the past 18 years.

In addition to professional duties, Matuzak is a Grayling Rotarian, a Board member of the Roscommon Youth Soccer Organization, and is a pianist and cantor at St. Hubert's Catholic Church.

Throughout her tenure at Mercy Hospital, she has maintained an ongoing active role with River House Shelter and Domestic Violence Services as well as having been a member of the Mikenuk Community Choir and a charter board member and treasurer of the Roscommon County United Way through 2001.

Matuzak lives in Roscommon with her husband Mike, 8-year-old daughter Elizabeth and Airedale terrier, Molly.

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New CEO named at NCC Mental Health

North Central Community Mental Health (NCCMH) recently announced the addition of Mary Hubbard, MSW, to its staff in the position of Community Treatment Director/Chief Operating Officer for Crawford/Roscommon Counties, effective January 28, 2002.

In her new position, Hubbard will oversee and direct NCCMH office operations in Crawford and Roscommon Counties. In addition, Hubbard will provide clinical direction for Acute Outpatient Services and will oversee Children's Services in Crawford, Missaukee, Roscommon, and Wexford Counties. She will be based in the NCCMH Grayling office.

Hubbard, who has moved to Higgins Lake from Moline, Illinois, brings a multitude of experience to



Mary Hubbard, MSW

her new position. She has served as an Administrator, responsible for developing a regional system of care for children with severe emo-

tional disturbance; Psychotherapist; Director of Outpatient Services, University of Iowa School of Social Work Faculty; Program Developer; Adoption Coordinator; and Child Abuse Prevention and Services Council Consultant.

She holds a Post Master Diploma in Family Therapy from Northwestern University's Family Institute, a Master degree in Social Work from the University of Iowa, and a Bachelor of Social Work from Marycrest University.

According to Greg Paffhouse, Chief Executive Officer, Hubbard's position was created "as part of a reorganization to increase direct service capacity and to support quality improvement initiatives." As the concept of the position was developed, he adds, "It became clear that we would need someone with a sig-

nificant amount of clinical, program management, and administrative experience as well as a proven track record in community organization. I am very pleased that we have been successful in recruiting Mary Hubbard to fill this position."

Val Bishop will continue in her position as Chief Operating Officer for Wexford and Missaukee Counties. She is Director of the Community Support Division, including Adult Services and Services for People with Developmental Disabilities. Bishop is based in the NCCMH Cadillac office.

Since 1973, North Central Community Mental Health has served the mental health needs of people living in Crawford, Missaukee, Roscommon and Wexford Counties.

Medical records still available at Burns

The Burns Clinic Medical Records campaign continues to successfully return records to patients of the former Petoskey Burns Clinic. Some 21,000 of the more than 300,000 records that exist have

already been returned to patients who must come to the former Petoskey clinic location to obtain their records.

The record return program will end March 29. The program

extends to patients of the Petoskey branch only and does not include records from satellite locations of the former clinic. The Burns Clinic closed in April of 1999 after more than 60 years of service to northern Michigan residents.

Former patients of the Burns Clinic or parents of former clinic patients still under the age of 18 may obtain the records on the first floor of the former Clinic building at 560 W. Mitchell Street in Petoskey. Individuals requesting records will be asked to complete a release form and present photo identification. Release forms may also be downloaded from Northern

Michigan Hospital's website at www.northernhealth.org. Because proof of identification is required, it will not be possible to honor request to mail medical records. There will be no charge for the medical record.

Records are available from years 1993 - April 1999 although some records from this time period may not be available. Records prior to 1993 may also be available. Dr. Hall recommends calling ahead to check for record availability. Special phone lines have been activated to help individuals with questions. People with questions may call (231) 487-7800 or toll free 1-866-457-2545.

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OBITUARIES

Martin F. Janca Jr.

February 1, 2002

Martin F. Janca Jr., 74, of Mio died Friday, February 1, at West Branch Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Janca was a retiree of General Motors V-8 engine plant in Flint, retiring in 1979, after 32 years service.

He was a member and usher at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Mio, K of C Our Lady of the Woods Council #7329, 4th Degree St. Mary's Assembly #3271, Mio, where he was a 4th degree color guard and active in many council activities.

He was a member of the West Branch Moose Lodge. He enjoyed the wilderness and wildlife of northern Michigan was fond of wild turkey hunting.

He was preceded in death by two wives: Catherine (Hudy) Janca and Ann (Libra) Janca, brother Frank Janca, sisters Mary Vitous, and Angeline Gengler, and parents Martin F. and Maria Janca Sr.

He is survived by his wife of seven years Joyce I. (Wardell-Sorenson) Janca, son Bill Janca of Mio, two daughters: Kathy (Dan) Hoffman of Davison, and Sharon (Mike) Churchill of St. Johns. Step daughter Irene (Steve) Schultes of Grayling, two sisters: Amelia Sovis of Higgins Lake and Annie (Frank) Guysky of Roscommon, two brothers: John (Helen) Janca of Youngstown, Ohio and Joe (Loretta) Janca of Owosso.

Also surviving is sister-in-law JoAnn Janca of Owosso, and brother-in-law Wilford Gengler of New Lothrop, five grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday, February 5 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Mio. Burial in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Swartz Creek.

Arrangements by Orr Funeral Home, Mio.

Thomas D. Hazen

July 31, 1933 - Feb. 1, 2002

Thomas D. Hazen, 68, of Grayling, died Friday, February 1. Private services will be held in the spring.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Card of Thanks

The family of Raymond Apley wishes to thank everyone who sent cards, flowers, gave money, made phone calls, prayers, traveled long distances to be with us at this time of the loss of our beloved husband, best friend, father, pops, and grandfather.

We especially want to thank Dr. Gosling for his loving, caring ways toward our family. We want to thank Paul and Colleen and staff of Margretheville. To our friends that helped furnish the dinner after the services. Thank you to Pastor David Rosenberg and Dean from Sorenson's Funeral Home. Thank you to Amicare, especially Jeremiah Kohnert for his kindness and good care of Raymond. Meals on Wheels, and Munson Home Healthcare (Karen) we would also like to thank you. Thank you to all our military friends.

God bless you all.

Barbara Apley
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Patricia May Dwyer

Jan. 3, 1935 - Jan. 31, 2002

Patricia May Dwyer of Grayling went home to be with Jesus after a long battle with cancer on January 31. Mrs. Dwyer was born on January 3, 1935 to Philip Elbert and Jane Louise (Krim) Clark in Detroit.

Mrs. Dwyer had lived in Grayling since 1989 where she worked at Glen's Market in the meat and bakery departments for 10 years. She attended Burning Bush Tabernacle Church of Grayling.

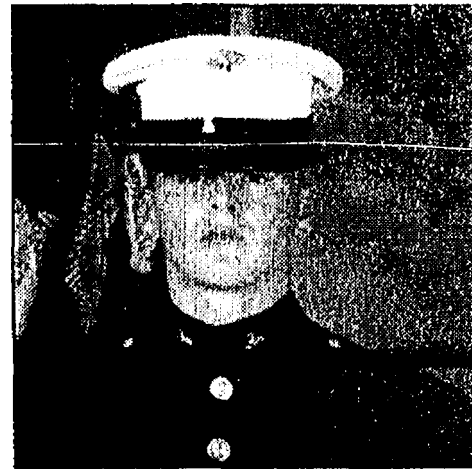
She loved needlework, gardening, music, reading, jigsaw puzzles and her dog "Misty."

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Robert Emmitt Dwyer on October 4, 1987, son Stephen Dwyer in July of 1968 and brother Allen Clark on December 24, 1988.

She is survived by five daughters: Susan (Fred) Hall of Manchester, Lori (Brad) Rushlow and Elizabeth (Frank) Kastl of Wyandotte, Leann (Frank) Sargent of Crowley, Texas, and Cheryl (Kurt) Kiessel of Grayling, three sons: David (Elsa) Zachary of Brevard, North Carolina, Michael (Karen) Zachary of Taylor and Daniel (Patricia) Dwyer of Grayling.

She also leaves behind 21 grandchildren, one great grandson, and one sister, Phyllis Cornelius of Grayling and five brothers: Raymond (Barbara) Clark of Canton, Kenneth Clark of Inlay City, Billy (Johanna) Clark of St. Helen, Robert (Linda) Clark of Roscommon and Glen (Glenda)

MILITARY NEWS



Private Ian Lauterwasser

Private Ian Grant Lauterwasser of the United States Marine Corps has completed 14 weeks of boot camp in San Diego, California.

Lauterwasser has enlisted for four years of active service. He will continue the next couple of months in School of Instruction for Infantry.

Private Lauterwasser is a 2001 graduate of Grayling High School. His parents Kevin and Kim Lauterwasser reside in Mio with his brother, Christopher and sisters, Brittany and Jessica.

Clark of Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Funeral services were held Monday, February 4 at Sorenson Funeral Home with Bishop B. R. Garner officiating. Burial was at Fairview Cemetery in Roscommon.

Memorials may be made to the Barbara Karmanos Breast Cancer Center in Detroit.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.



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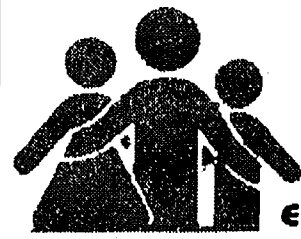
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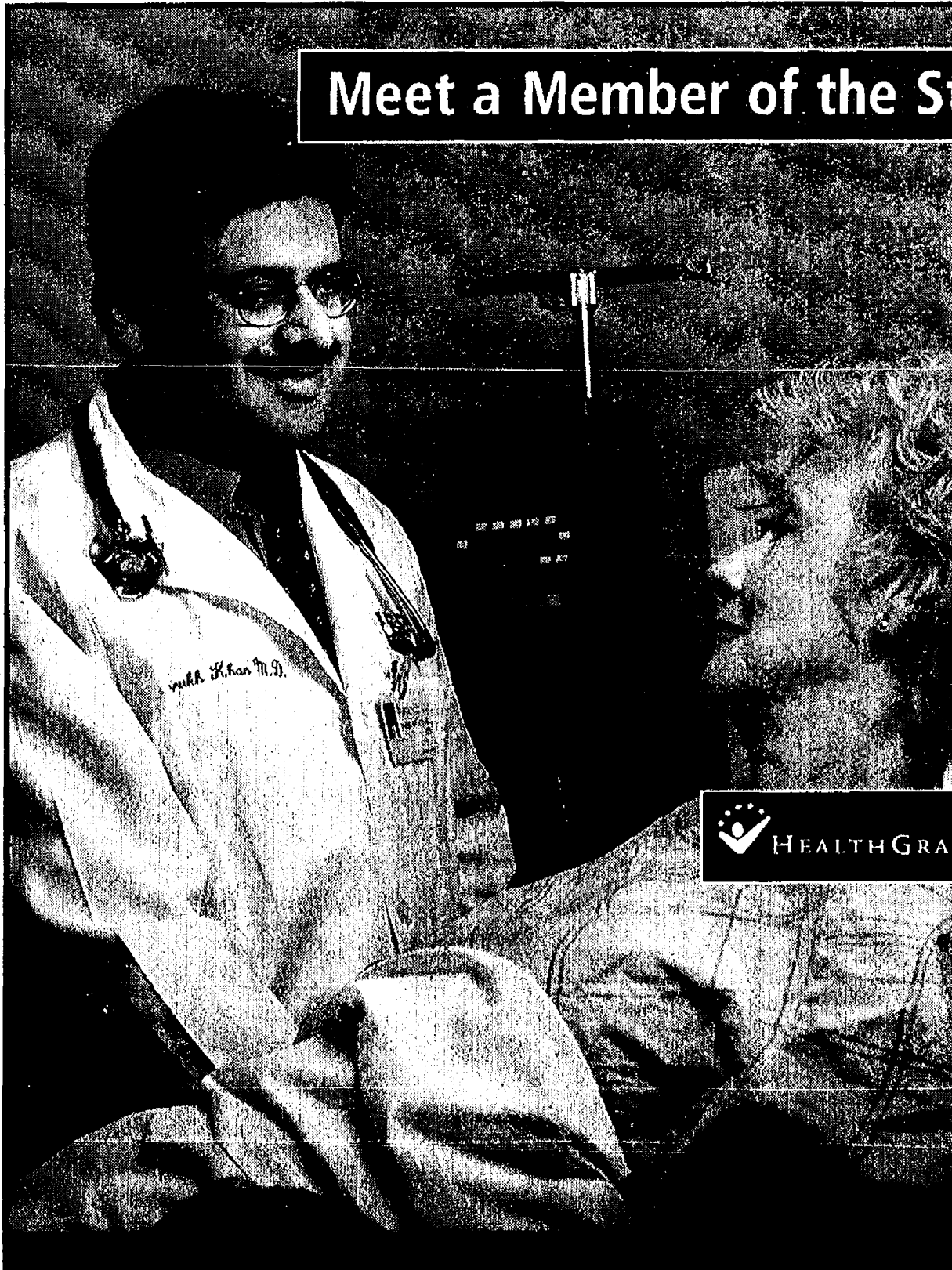


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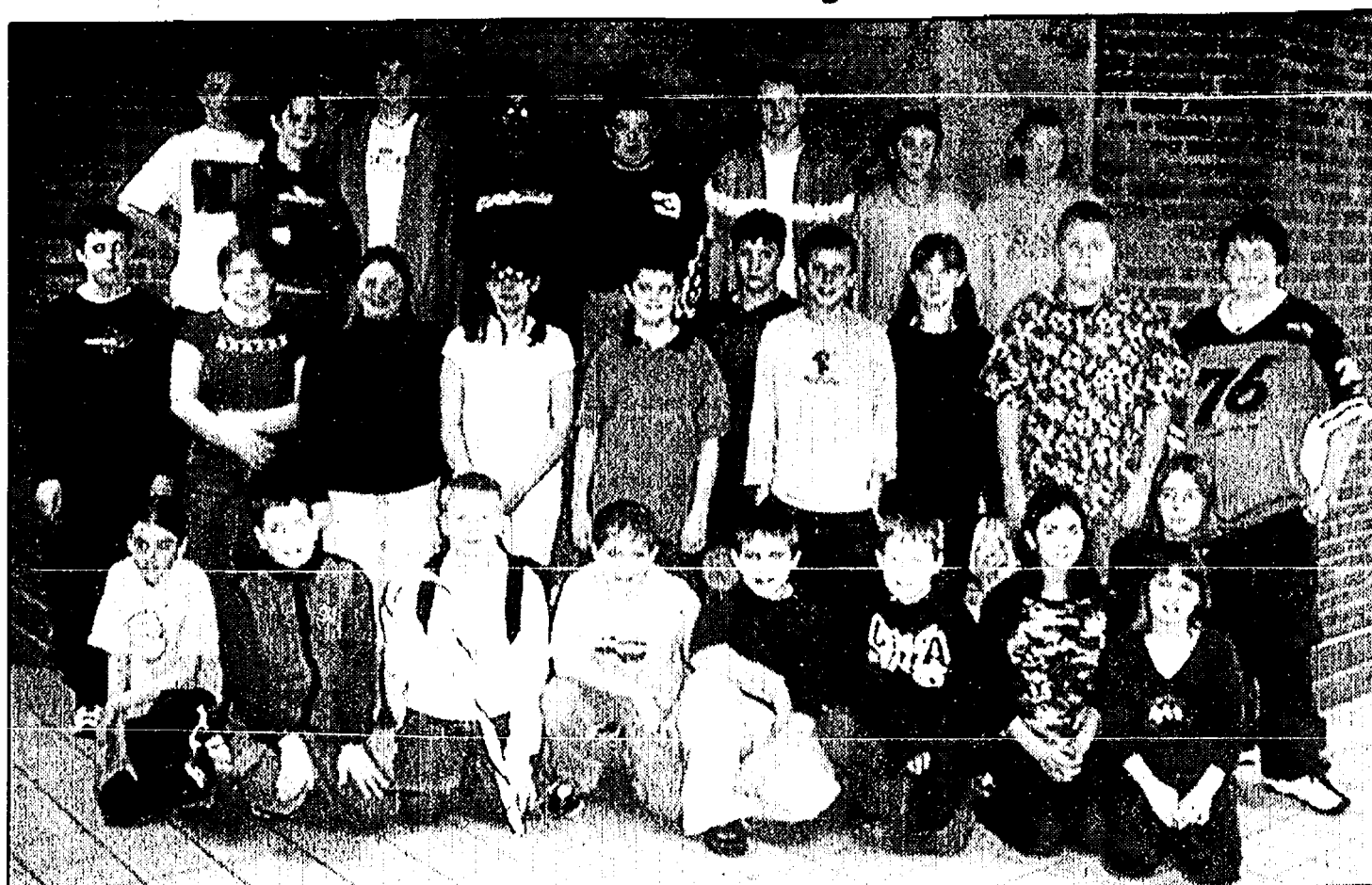
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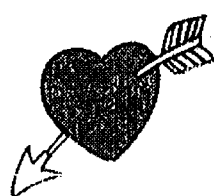


Grayling Middle School Students of the Month for January are, from left to right: (back) William Wingfield, Amber Scott, Joe Merchant, David Gilliland, Amanda VanNuck, Andrew Woolsey, Nick Bunker, Jessica Thomson; (middle) Tim Hatley, Beth Bonnington, Crystal Schwartz, Adrianna Voelker, Mike Cole, Matt L. Larson, Jeff Wardecke, Mary Johnson, Mark McDaniel, Josh Parker; (front) Chris Wells, Erich Christman, Cody Malone, Jess Odden, Justin Riehle, Brittney DelaRosa, Jessica Ramsey, Kim Dougherty. Not pictured: Jessica Baker, Michelle Decker, Andrew Failing, Lacy Moore, Katie Zill.

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- Dinner: Steak Timothy 8 oz Strip Loin topped with Crab and Hollandaise.....\$12.95
- Soup of the Day: Beef Barley Soup

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- Lunch: Stacked Ham and Cheddar on a Roll.....\$5.95
- Dinner: Steak Au poivre 8 oz Strip Loin Seasoned Crushed Pepper Glazed with White Wine.....\$12.95
- Soup of the Day: Chicken Dumpling Soup

Thursday~

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MILITARY NEWS



Specialist Linda Teeple

Specialist Linda Teeple, Camp Grayling, a member of Maneuver Training Center, Michigan Army National Guard, was awarded the Army Achievement Medal.

Spec. Teeple was recognized for Distinguishing herself with exceptional meritorious service during annual training.

As the headquarters receptionist, she greeted customers, answered questions professionally and courteously and handled all of the day to day issues of the headquarters. She was tasked with issuing unit morale fund support checks and handles this mission with dispatch and grace. Spec. Teeple's outstanding performance reflects great credit upon herself, the Maneuver Training Center, Camp Grayling and the Michigan Army National Guard.

Spec. Teeple has been a member of the Maneuver Training Center since March 2001 and a Full-time temporary technician, working for Camp Grayling Headquarters as a

secretary. Spec. Teeple and her husband Jim, have two children; Ross who is 10 years old and Ryan who is 8 years old.

Camp Grayling

Three soldiers have been promoted with the 1071st Maintenance Company. The promotions were awarded by ISG Mark Surbrook, and the Executive Officer 1LT Shawn Krays during the January 19 drill.

Private Brent Day was promoted to Private First Class (E-3). He is a 63H, track vehicle mechanic. He resides in Grayling with his wife Tammy, and has been in the Michigan Army National Guard for one year.

Specialist Bruce Dale III was

promoted to Sergeant (E-5). He is a 63H, track vehicle mechanic. He is employed at the M.A.T.E.S. facility as a heavy mobile equipment repairer, and has been in the National Guard for four years. He lives in Grayling with his wife Deborah, and son Dustin. He is a graduate of Grayling High School.

Sergeant Ryan Rondo of Mio, was promoted to Staff Sergeant (E-6). He is now a senior wheel vehicle mechanic, 63W. He has been in the National Guard for 16 years, all with the 1071st Maintenance Company. He is employed at the M.A.T.E.S. facility in Grayling, is married to Warrant Officer Candidate (W.O.C.) Raquel Rondo, and have three children. SSG Rondo is a graduate of Caro High School.



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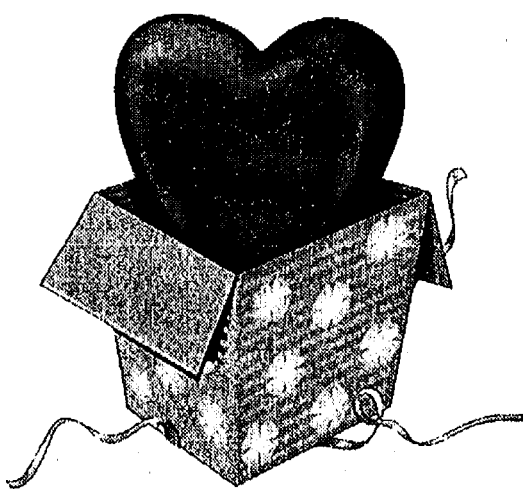
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Grayling Middle School News

Submitted by the Grayling Middle School Parent Improvement Team

The ACT Test will be given to students this Saturday, February 9, at Grayling Middle School. Letters were sent home to eligible seventh and eighth grade students who qualified for scholarship money through the C.O.O.R. Area Talent Search, to take this test. If your child is taking this test, please make sure they are at the middle school before 7:50 a.m. Saturday morning. The testing starts at 8 a.m.

The counseling office inadvertently left out the semester bumper stickers from the report cards sent out the week of January 21. Bumper stickers for semester honor roll students were sent home on January 28. Please contact the Counseling Office, if you have any concerns, at 344-3560.

MEAP testing continues this week and next week for the 7th and

8th grade students. Seventh grade students are almost finished with the reading test, and will be focusing on the writing test. Eighth grade students are almost completed with the math test, and are now working on the science and social studies test. Please make every effort to have your child here for school. Teachers have reported that students are taking these tests seriously, and working very hard.

Please note a date change for the parent meeting for the 8th grade High School Scheduling Meeting at the High School this month. The correct date and time for the meeting is Wednesday, February 20 at 7 p.m.

In the Middle School Parent Survey that was conducted two weeks ago, we had 189 surveys returned for the 469 sent out. Students returned surveys for their parents and the homeroom with the largest number of surveys returned

won a pizza party. The winners were Ms. Packard, 6th grade; Mr. Forrester, 7th grade; and Mrs. Olson, 8th grade.

February 11, 6th grade candy sales start to earn money towards their 6th grade camp. Check with your child to make sure he/she received their packet.

February 11, School Board Meeting at the GE conference room at 7 p.m.

February 14 - PIT Meeting will be held at 8:30 a.m. at the Grayling Middle School.

February 18 - School is closed for a mid-winter break.

February 21 - The Middle School 7th and 8th grade bands will be performing their Pre-Festival Concert at the High School at 7 p.m. They will be presenting the music they will be performing for the Middle School District Band Festival held on Saturday, March 2.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during February 5 through February 12 is as follows:

The Range 40 Air to Ground Complex, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Crawford County Sheriff Department handled the following 66 complaints the week of January 27 through February 3:

Two EMS responses, 10 traffic accidents, one non-traffic accident, two traffic policing, one traffic safety public appearance, three civil

matter disputes - family trouble, four suspicious situations, one suicide;

13 general non-criminal, one delinquent minors, one snowmobile incident, one valid alarm, one false alarm activation, four assault/intimidation/stalking, two larcenies, one

embezzlement, one stolen property, one damage to property, one drug/narcotics violations, four public peace/disorderly, two health and safety;

One conservation, one miscellaneous criminal offense, six miscellaneous arrests.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The Grayling Police Department handled the following 54 complaints during the week of January 27 through February 2:

Three private property collisions, two traffic accidents, one traffic

control, one motorist assist, three misdemeanor arrests, two domestic complaints, one drunk driving complaint, one attempt to locate complaint, one assault complaint, one animal control complaint, one dis-

turbing the peace complaint, three larceny complaints, 19 city ordinance violations, one animal control complaint, two alarm complaints, three traffic warnings, and five unclassified complaints.

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Local dancers compete, entertain

Dancers from the Louise Tournaud School of Dance in Grayling have been busy over the past several months including presenting a Christmas dance production and participating in competition.

Competing for over 12 years in Dance America competitions, Tournaud's dancer traveled to Livonia late last fall to compete at Clarenceville High School. Since 1990, Tournaud's team members have won many 1st place honors, high scores, teachers' awards and the prestigious award of "Dancer of the Year." This year was no different.

Jackie Murphy scored in the top five highest scores for the day, making her a Dancer of the Year finalist. "For What it's Worth," performed by Beth Gatesy, Shayla Moore and Sasha Latuszek, proved to be a real audience favorite, said Tournaud. "It was a special dance for us because it had a lot of memories of dancers past," she explained. The team plans to participate in more competitions because it is senior dancer Latuszek's last year.

Two weeks after the Dance America competition, Tournaud's students from all four studios -- Grayling, Houghton Lake, West Branch and Mio -- put on what the instructor called "a wonderful Christmas show" at Ogemaw Heights High School in West



Photos courtesy of Louise Tournaud School of Dance

Students from the Louise Tournaud School of Dance in Grayling participated in the Dance America competition in Livonia last November. Dancers from this studio have competed in Dance America competitions since 1990, winning many awards, 1st place finishes and Dancer of the Year. Front row, from left: Paige Wisniewski, Kelsey Warner, Meghan Reichelderfer, Kelsey Gilbert; back row, from left: Beth Gatesy, Sasha Latuszek, Shayla Moore, Jackie Murphy, and instructor Louise Tournaud.

Branch. Santa and Christmas Carol made appearances much to the delight of children in the audience.

The performance served as a special gift for the parents and allowed many dancers another opportunity to perform before a large audience. Photos were snapped and quite a few were taken with Santa.

"We'll be doing some nursing home performances, competitions, and getting ready for a huge production in June," said Tournaud. "I am bringing back the large ballets I choreographed back in 1984-1990. Second generation dancer, Meghan Reichelderfer will perform in the same ballet her mother, Jeannie Hayes, performed when she was

nine years old -- "The Wizard of Oz." The performance will take place in Houghton Lake in June.



(Right) A Christmas special presented by the dancers in December, featured Sasha Latuszek as Santa and Jennie Lehman as Christmas Carol.



From a recent performance of "For What it's Worth," Beth Gatesy, Shayla Moore, and Sasha Latuszek.

Dance studio to focus on 'tiny toes'


Louise Tournaud, owner and operator of Louise Tournaud School of Dance in Grayling, has announced some changes in the business, including the name.

Louise Tournaud's Tiny Toes Dance Studio, as the studio will now be called (as of February 1) has many plans for the young dancer.

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JV basketball 4B

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Members of the 1957 boys basketball team and its cheerleading squad join 2002 players and cheer team members on the floor at Grayling Middle School during a ceremony honoring the '57 team on Saturday. The 1957 team advanced to the state semi-finals, the farthest a GHS basketball squad has gone into the post-season. For a brief summary of the '57 team's season, see Page 2B.

1957 basketball team honored

► Ceremony pays tribute to squad that advanced to the state semis

The 1957 Grayling High School boys basketball team and its cheerleaders were honored on Saturday at Grayling Middle School in between junior varsity and varsity boys basketball contests.

The 1957 team advanced to the state semi-finals, the farthest a GHS basketball team has ever gone into the play-offs. The squad, coached by the late Bruce Smith, won its District and Region in the process, and finished second in its conference during the regular season.

Saturday's ceremony — originally scheduled for Friday night — had to be moved back a day with the JV and varsity matches due to weather issues at Bay City, Grayling's opponent for the contests.

On Saturday, former Viking basketball player Jim Burch served as emcee before handing the microphone off to several



Art Thayer, Assistant Coach of the 1957 team, shares a few memories with the crowd at Saturday's ceremony. Travis Gildner (left) and Ryan Davis (right), both 2002 JV players, helped by displaying the '57 squad's District and Regional trophies.

speakers. Burch introduced the players and cheerleaders, who joined current GHS coaches, players, and cheerleaders on the floor.

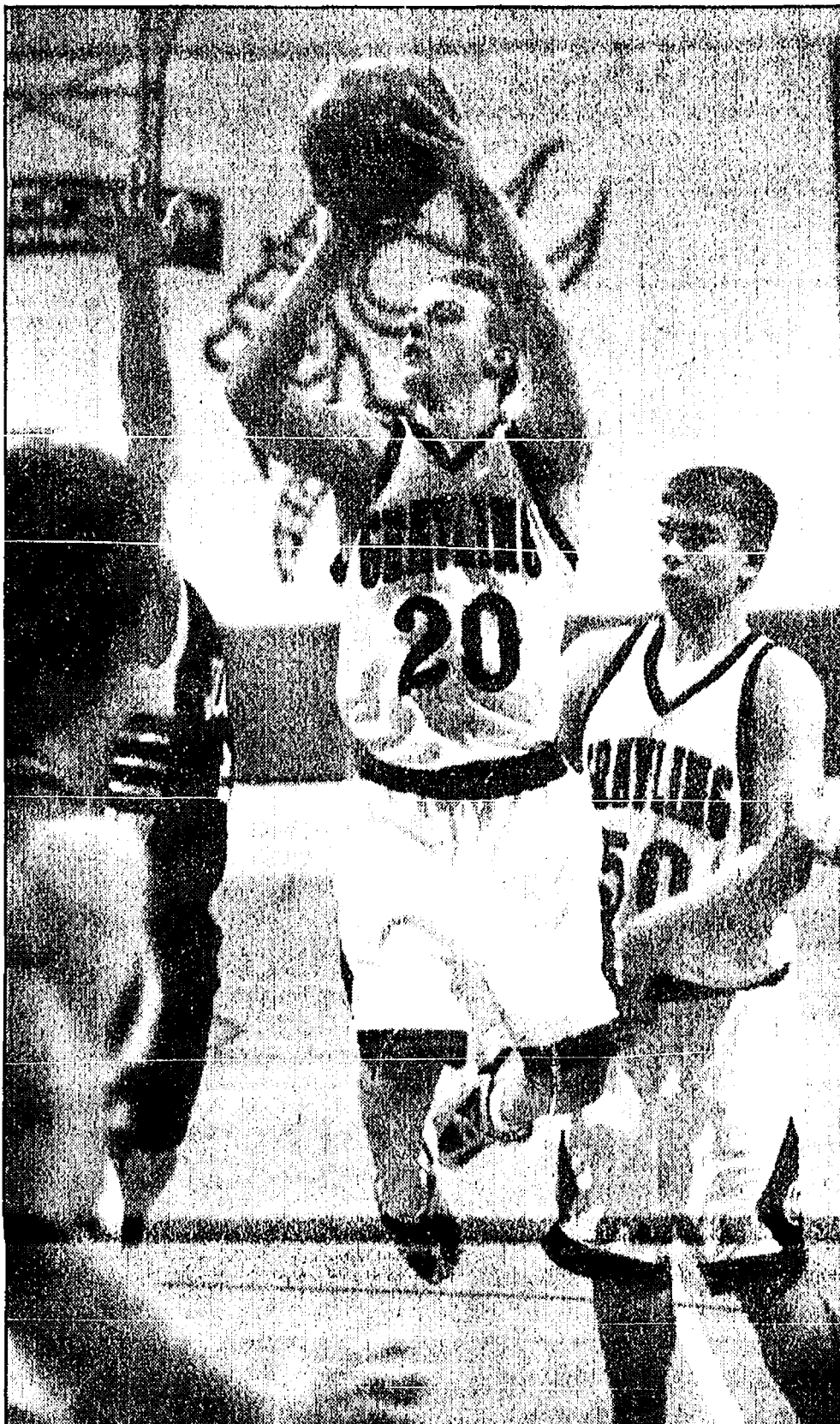
The '57 squad endured a light-hearted roast by Jim Tobin, former career scoring leader at GHS (for basketball) and currently a member of the CASD school board. Art Thayer, Assistant Coach of the 1957 team, shared a few of his memories with the crowd and a couple players spoke

as well.

Afterwards, Grayling's 2002 varsity team came from behind to defeat Bay City John Glenn 83-74. The JV team, which played just prior to the ceremony, was also victorious 53-43.

VIKINGS WIN

Grayling comes from behind to beat Bay City John Glenn



Photos by Caleb Casey

Nick D'Amour takes a jump shot in Saturday's varsity boys basketball game against the Bobcats of Bay City John Glenn at Grayling Middle School. The Vikings won the game 83-74 on the strength of a 30-18 fourth quarter. Grayling also defeated Houghton Lake last week, in overtime. For more on the varsity squad, see Page 2B.

Ski teams close out league duals in 2nd place

► Grayling's boys and girls squads defeat Harrison and Farwell on Thursday

The GHS ski teams both posted wins in their final dual meet of the Central Alpine Ski League schedule last Thursday.

The final league meet will be held at Treetops on Thursday, February 7, at 1 p.m. Season totals and the final league meet determine the league championship. Grayling's boys team is currently in second place in the conference, 20 points behind first-place Mt. Pleasant and 20 points ahead of third-place Clare. The Grayling girls are tied with Clare for second place in the league, 40 points behind Mt. Pleasant.

Last Thursday, the GHS girls team defeated Harrison 24-53 and Farwell 21-60. Kelly Jansen was the top skier for Grayling with 1st place finishes in both slaloms and 2nd in both giant slalom (GS) races. Andria Alvarez placed 3rd and 4th in slalom and 1st in both GS races. Mallory Olson placed 2nd and 3rd in slalom and 3rd in both GS events. Heather Vandecar placed 4th and 5th in slalom and 6th in both GS races.

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See "SKI TEAMS..."



The 2001-02 GHS ski team: (front row, left to right) Coach Mike Wieland, Kassie McClain, Mallory Olson, Shalee Cox, Kelly Jansen, Andria Alvarez, Lesley Gilbert, Heather Vandecar, Megan Madill; (back row, left to right) Greg Kalonich, John Handy, Pat McNally, Matt Seager, Eric Hart, Keil Clough, Ben McNally, Eric Hunter, Trevor Clough, James Jansen, Anthony Neal.

8th grade team posts 10-0 record

► Middle school Vikings defeat Roscommon 41-33 for 10th victory

With a victory over Roscommon last Monday, Grayling Middle School's 8th grade boys basketball (white) team finished its 2001-02 regular season with a perfect 10-0 record.

The Vikings defeated the Bucks of Roscommon 41-33 in Grayling. Joel Wilson led GMS with 20 points. Zack Dean finished with 11, and Ryan Feldhauser scored eight points in the match.

"The team played well," said Coach Jim Burch. "Again our defense created turnovers which were turned into easy baskets. Wilson and Feldhauser were able to find the open man when double teamed."

"The team is improving with every game," Coach Burch said. "We are only dressing seven players due to ineligibility."

The Vikings will play in the Roscommon Tournament starting on February 12.

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The 1957 team's season in review

The following is a brief summary of the 1957 GHS boys basketball team's season, compiled through use of 1956 and '57 Crawford County Avalanche editions. (The photo at right of the team after its Regionals win appeared in the Thursday, March 21, 1957 edition of the Avalanche.)

The Vikings won their first game of the 1956-57 season by a final score of 57-54 against Boyne City in a Northern Class C Conference match-up. Grayling then defeated Pellston 65-36, Mancelona 53-46, and Gaylord 55-53 in posting an early 4-0 league record.

The Vikings outscored the Rayders of Charlevoix 65-45 to take sole possession of first place in the NCC Conference. Charlevoix was 4-0 in the conference going into the game. A 33-27 victory over Harbor Springs improved Grayling's league tally to 6-0.

The Vikings then lost two consecutive home games, a 56-54 non-conference battle against Traverse City Francis and a 51-49 league match against East Jordan that had to be decided in overtime.

Boyne City defeated GHS 67-51 in Boyne City to take a share of first place in the conference. Both teams were 6-2 in the league.

The Vikings finished ahead of Pellston 75-57 in Grayling and Boyne City defeated East Jordan to keep the league race tied. GHS slid to second place in the conference after a 51-43 loss to Mancelona and a 57-55 win over Gaylord.



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REGIONAL CHAMPS. Grayling's Dave Lowe (12) and Bob Strong (24) receive the Class C Regional trophy from referee Tom McDonnell on Saturday night following their victory over Gaylord in the finals. Coach Bruce Smith beams with pride on the extreme right while Aubrey Welch is on the extreme left and forward Bill Martin appears between Lowe and Strong.

Grayling moved to 9-3 in the conference with a 49-43 victory at Charlevoix.

The team defeated Harbor Springs but lost to East Jordan in its final two league games to finish at second place in the NCCC.

GHS started post-season play with Districts. Grayling, Mancelona, Roscommon, and Kalkaska were the four teams competing for a District championship and a trip to Regionals. Grayling High School hosted the District tourney.

The Vikings won two close games in Districts to advance to Regionals at Petoskey. Grayling defeated Roscommon, Northern Class C Conference champions, 38-34 in the first round, then beat Mancelona 59-54 for the District championship.

In Regionals, the Vikings were matched up with Charlevoix and Gaylord had to play Northport. The two winners would face off for a Regional championship.

Grayling High School won its first ever Regional crown by

defeating Gaylord and Charlevoix.

The Vikings went on to knock off Crystal Falls, defending Class C state champions, in double overtime to advance to the state play-off semi-finals.

Grayling's play-off run ended in the semis with a 65-63 overtime loss to Lakeview.

Lakeview went on to win the Class C State Championship with a 76-68 victory over Kalamazoo Christian in the state final game.

Varsity squad wins two with late runs

Grayling High School won both of its varsity basketball matches last week, including a conference victory over Bay City John Glenn on

Saturday at Grayling Middle School and an overtime win over Houghton Lake on Wednesday.

On Wednesday, the Vikings made up Tuesday night's postponed game with Houghton Lake in Grayling.

Grayling trailed late in the game, forced overtime, and won by a final score of 68-64.

Down 56-54 with eight seconds left in regulation, the Vikings got the in-bounds pass down court, shot, missed, then tied the game with a put-back by senior guard Nick D'Amour.

Houghton Lake had two seconds to work with, but missed a 30-footer at the buzzer, leaving the score locked at 56-56.

In overtime, senior forward Larry Baynham led Grayling with nine points in the eventual 68-64 win.

"Our kids did some positive things down the stretch to send this game into OT," Coach Rich Moffitt said. "We boarded much better tonight and I thought we did a better job of checking people defensively. Houghton Lake is a well-coached team and they compete hard."

The Vikings out-rebounded HL 37-28 in the match.

Scoring leaders for Grayling were

Baynham with 13 points and R.J. Schmidt with 12. Eleven Vikings scored points for Grayling in the game.

Friday night's contest was also postponed one day. The Vikings faced off against Bay City John Glenn at Grayling Middle School on Saturday following a tribute to Grayling's 1957 basketball team that won its District, Region, and advanced to the state semi-finals.

Grayling won the match on Saturday, but had to come from behind to do it. After a close first quarter, Bay City led 17-15 after hitting a triple at the buzzer. John Glenn led 37-35 at the half.

The Bobcats edged Grayling 19-18 in the third period to take a three-point advantage into the fourth quarter. The Vikings stepped it up in the fourth and poured in 30 points to Bay City's 18 in the final eight minutes.

Grayling came out on top 83-74 in the high-scoring affair.

Schmidt had a big game for Grayling. He finished with 36 points. Baynham had 14, and D'Amour added 10 points.

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Ski teams close out league duals in 2nd

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Lesley Gilbert placed 6th and 7th in slalom and 5th in both slalom races. Shalee Cox finished 8th and 10th in slalom and 9th and 12th in GS.

The boys team defeated Harrison 24-55 and Farwell 20-63. The top overall skier for the Vikings was Keil Clough, who posted three 1st place finishes and one 2nd. Eric Hunter was close behind with three 2nd places and one 3rd.

Ben McNally placed 3rd and 4th in slalom and 3rd in both GS races. Eric Hart was 3rd and 4th in slalom and 5th and 6th in GS. Pat McNally placed 7th and 8th in slalom and 4th in both GS events. Trevor Clough was 6th and 8th in GS races and Jim Jansen placed 9th and 11th in slalom.

In "B" team competition, four freshmen boys defeated Harrison

10-22. In GS, Trevor Clough, John Handy, Anthony Neal, and Jim Jansen placed 1st through 4th. In slalom, GHS took 1st through 4th with Handy 1st, Clough 2nd, Neal 3rd, and Jansen 4th.

"With our League and Regional meets approaching, our team is improving as our seniors are showing good leadership for our young freshmen," said Coach Mike Wieland. "Mallory Olson and Trevor Clough are skiing slalom at this time much better than we thought possible at the start of the season. We have used Pat McNally's times for team results in 15 of 24 races. John Handy and Anthony Neal keep pushing people to faster times from the JV ranks and have had results beating some of the varsity skiers in races lately. We hope to put it all together on Thursday at Treetops in the League Meet."

Grayling skiers finish 2nd and 3rd at Flushing Invitational

► Boys team places 2nd, girls team 3rd in invitational meet

Grayling High School's ski teams finished 2nd and 3rd at the Flushing Invitational at Treetops this past Saturday. Gaylord's boys team took first, and Grayling finished second ahead of Flushing, Inland Lakes, and Bellaire. Grayling's girls team finished behind Gaylord and Bellaire and ahead of Flushing and Inland Lakes.



Top skier for the Grayling girls overall was Mallory Olson, who placed 5th in slalom and 15th in giant slalom (GS). Kelly Jansen was 4th in GS and disqualified in slalom after losing a ski out of the starting gate. Heather Vandecar was 13th in slalom and 18th in GS, and Lesley Gilbert was 23rd in slalom and 14th in GS.

Grayling's boys team was led by Keil Clough, who placed 2nd in slalom and 3rd in GS. Eric Hart took 8th in slalom and 15th in GS. Ben McNally was 12th in both events.

Pat McNally finished 16th in slalom and 23rd in GS. Eric Hunter was 28th in slalom and 14th in GS. Trevor Clough placed 14th in slalom and lost a ski in GS.

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Vikings of the Week

Lesley Gilbert
Pat McNally

Skiing
Coach: Mike Wieland

LESLEY GILBERT & PAT MCNALLY

Senior Lesley Gilbert has had four of her six races for the team count in team victories vs. Harrison and Farwell last week. Freshman Pat McNally was one of Grayling's top racers last week with his times used in giant slalom in two league wins.

Grayling wrestlers defeat Clare, fall to Pine River

► Vikings to host NEMC Meet on Saturday, February 2 at the middle school

The GHS wrestling team defeated Clare 54-24 but lost to Pine River 49-15 in a dual wrestling meet at Clare last Thursday.

Against Pine River, the following Vikings scored points for GHS: Andy Palmer (130), pin; Dusty Partello (145), 7-4 decision; Darryl Babbitt (152), 8-7 decision; Brandon Pratt (171), 7-2 decision.

Against Clare, four Vikings posted wins by pin (Palmer (130), Mike Gassman (135), Partello (145), and Greg Warren (189)) and Clare for-

feited five weight classes leading to a 30-point team win for GHS.

On Saturday, February 2, the GHS wrestling team competed against teams from Gladwin, Whittemore Prescott, Lake Fenton, Ogemaw, Brooklyn Columbia, Clare, Harrison, and Midland Dow in the Gladwin Invitational.

Grading placements included: Brady Ward (103), 4th; Adam Malone (125), 3rd; Palmer (130), 2nd; Tom Barnett (140), 4th; Partello (145), 2nd.

The Vikings will host the North East Michigan Conference wrestling meet on Saturday, February 9, beginning at 10 a.m. at Grayling Middle School. The event helps determine the final league standings for the NEMC.

GMS WRESTLING

The Grayling Middle School wrestling team opened its season on Saturday, February 2, with a meet at Meridian.

Placing for Grayling were: 1st - Cody Malone, Troy Wilson, Joel Wilson; 2nd - Jeff Harwood, Cory Metzger, Cory Shear, Bill Stewart; 3rd - Stephen Grove, Eric Madill, Josh Partello, Joe Bancroft, Matt J. Larson, James Walker; 4th - Daniel CdeBaca, Adam Kolka, Mike Cole, Kevin Elkins.


The team will travel to Ogemaw on Saturday, February 16. The meet will start at about 10 a.m.

GRA WRESTLING

On Saturday, February 2, the Grayling Recreation Authority wrestling team opened its season at Meridian.

Placing for Grayling were: 1st - Zach Wolcott, Daniel DuVall, Derek Babbitt; 2nd - Kyle Schmidt, Luke Schneider, Doug Gothro; 3rd - Zach Mack, Calvin Kangas, Austin Harris, Joey Contreras, Matt Townsend, Shane Grove, Mykel Revord, Mathew Haight; 4th - Ty Jensen, Zachary Jordan, Tyler Brigham, Jacob Armstrong.

On Saturday, February 16, the team will wrestle at Ogemaw starting at about 10 a.m.



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Enrichment Classes Offered Winter 2002

Cake Decorating

Date: February 27, 2002
at GHS, room 107
Course: 8 Weeks
Day: Wednesday - 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Fee: \$45.00 (includes instruction booklet, materials extra)
Class Size: 15
Call 344-3534 or 344-3535 for enrollment

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Hatha Yoga

Date: February 19, 2002
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Instructor: George Johnston
Course: 8 Weeks
Day: Tuesday - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
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Introduction to Computers

Date: February 25, 2002
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Date: February 25, 2002
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Instructor: John Homrich
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Instructor: Terri Snyder and John Lasby
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Class I - Office Suite 2000: February 21st & 28th
Class II - Excel: March 7th & 14th
Class III - Access: March 21st & 28th
Class IV - Powerpoint: April 11th & 18th

Computer Mini Sessions

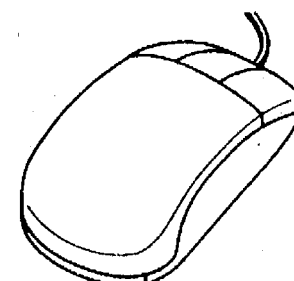
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at GHS, Lab
Instructor: Terri Snyder and Ron Joyce
Day: Tuesday - 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Fee: \$35.00 per session
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Mini Session I - Introduction to Publisher: February 19th & 26th
Students will learn to create documents in Microsoft Publisher.

Mini Session II - Scanner and Digital Camera: March 5th & 12th
Upon completion of this unit students will be able to take regular and close-up pictures with the digital camera, plug in and download pictures from the camera, and use a flatbed scanner.

Mini Session III - Web Page Design: March 19th & 26th
Upon completion of this unit, students receive introductory level instruction on planning and designing a web site, create professional looking web pages, interpret and edit the HTML code, getting your web site on the internet and maintaining web pages.

Mini Session IV - Portfolios and Career Preparation: April 9th & 16th
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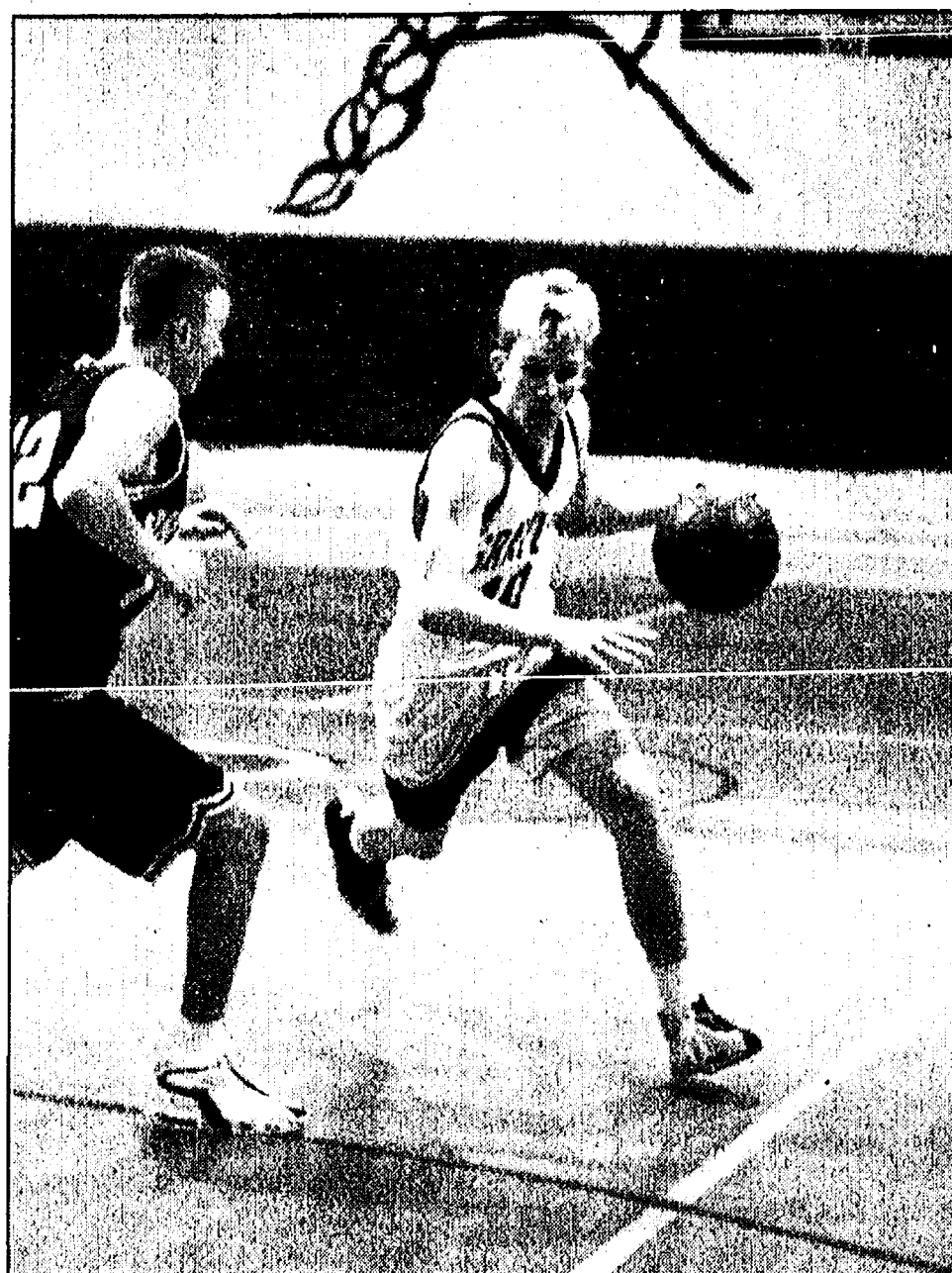
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Two more wins put JV team at 11-2



Chad Helsel drives toward the basket in Saturday's game against Bay City John Glenn at Grayling Middle School.

► Junior varsity basketball squad defeats Houghton Lake and Bay City

The Vikings of Grayling High School won two more JV basketball games last week, improving their season record to a solid mark of 11 wins, two losses.

On Wednesday, the Vikings avenged one of its two losses with a 72-48 victory over the Houghton Lake Bobcats in Grayling.

"We came out strong and put good pressure on them," said Coach Butch Hayes. "The kids moved the ball well and played well defensively. We lost a game earlier to (Houghton Lake) 48-47 so it was nice to see that we could step it up."

The Vikings led 23-9 after one quarter and 46-24 at halftime, then cruised to a 72-48 win. Grayling edged HL 12-11 in the third quarter and 14-11 in the fourth.

Andy Strohpaul led GHS with 21

points. Travis Gildner had 12. Roy Czapek, Ryan Davis, Phil Armstrong, and Chad Helsel also scored points for Grayling against HL.

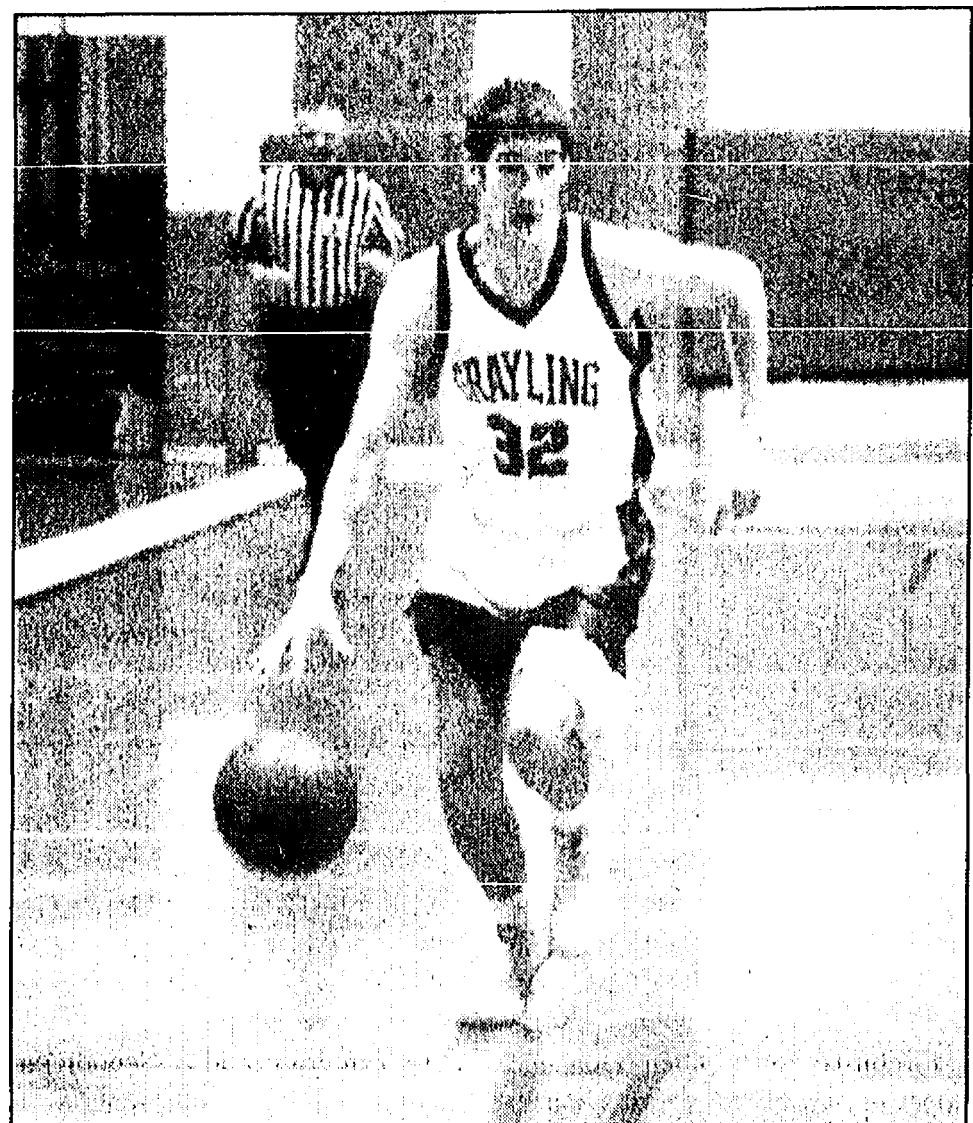
Friday night's game vs. Bay City John Glenn at Grayling Middle School was postponed, and played on Saturday afternoon at GMS.

The Vikings duplicated their first quarter performance from Tuesday, outscoring their opponent 23-9 in the first period. The Vikings again had success early by forcing turnovers with an aggressive full court press and converting the turnovers into points. Grayling led 31-19 at halftime.

The Bobcats of Bay City didn't let Grayling get any farther ahead, but couldn't gain any ground either. The Vikings won by a final score of 53-43.

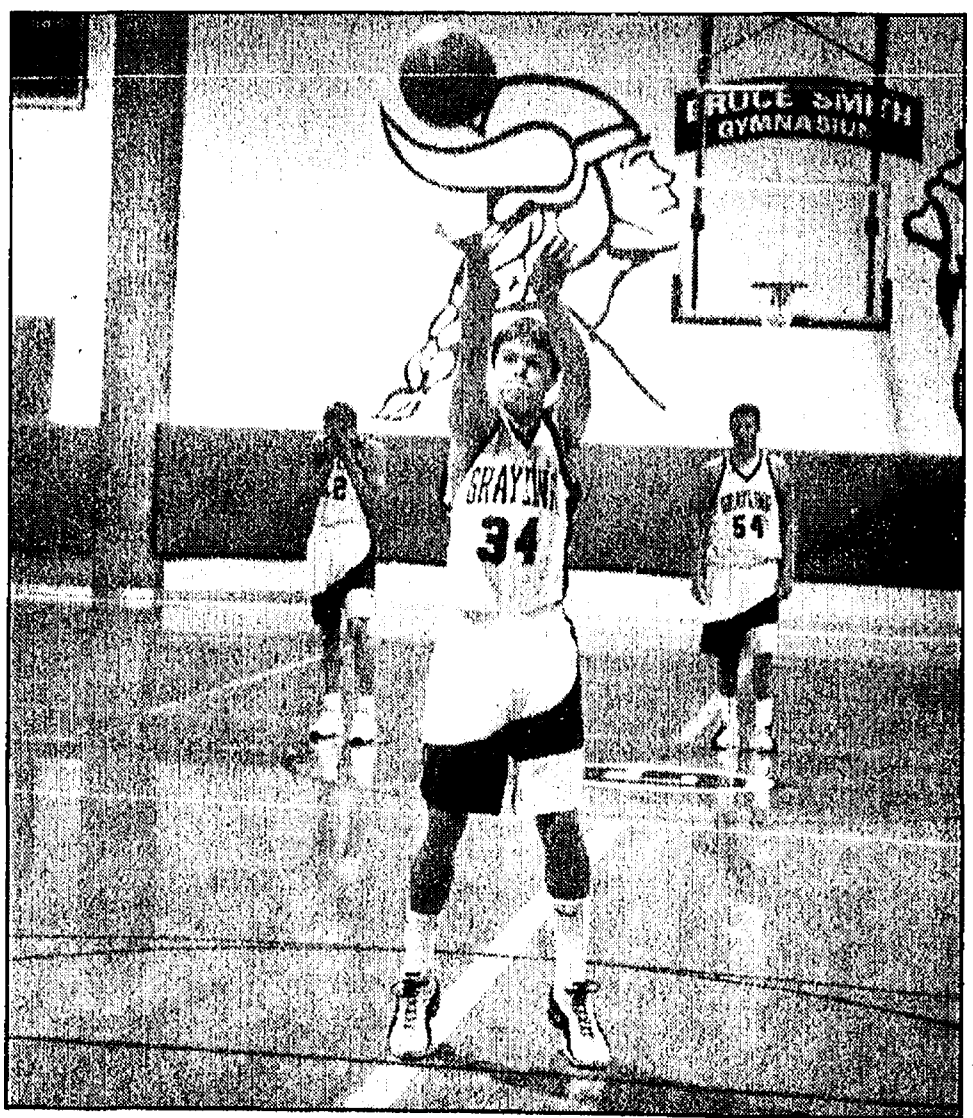
The Vikings are now 7-0 at home and 4-2 on the road for a total season tally of 11-2 with seven games yet to be played.

On Friday, February 8, the JV team will play at Gladwin.



Photos by Caleb Casey

Joe Zelek handles the ball for Grayling's JV team in the Bay City game on Saturday.



Ryan Davis shoots a free throw for Grayling.

8th grade 'green' team saves 'best for last'

► GMS Vikings post a 41-39 win over Roscommon in regular season finale

Grayling Middle School's 8th grade boys basketball (green) team ended its regular season with a 41-39 victory over the Bucks of Roscommon in Grayling last Monday.

"We definitely saved our best performance of the regular season for last," said Coach Gary Summers, "and I couldn't have been happier. The game lead never changed by more than four points, and credit due to the kids."

"Reagan Schmidt came to play,

scoring nine points in the fourth quarter. J.C. Schneider, coming off a sore foot, played outstanding on both ends. We were physically out-manned, but our guys stood up and took charge," said Coach Summers. "Mike Barry and Chad Creel also posted some valued help off the bench. A great effort."

Bob Starks and Schmidt led Grayling with 14 and 13 points, respectively. Zach Baker finished with eight points, and Schneider scored six.

Last week's win in the regular season finale improved Grayling's overall record to 4-6.

The 8th grade (green) team will finish the season with play in the Houghton Lake Tournament this week.



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Grayling team wins Tip Up Town softball tournament



Northwoods of Grayling recently won the 2002 Tip Up Town Softball Tournament in Houghton Lake, posting a 3-0 record in the tourney. The event, which is played on the ice of Houghton Lake, was a single-elimination tournament that featured sets of games on each of the last two weekends of January during Houghton Lake's Tip Up Town winter festival. Northwoods also won the event last year. Members of this year's squad included: (front row, left to right) Tom Barnes, Caleb Casey, Joel Mack, Steve Peterson, Darrell Metzger, Dale Metzger; (back row, left to right) Corey Derenzy, Mike Staley, Troy McDonald, Mark Burke, Max Prosser, Dave Burr.

KIRTLAND BASKETBALL

Mens Team

ROSCOMMON — Halfway through the league schedule, Kirtland's Firebirds are already jockeying for position in the post-season state tournament.

A convincing 98-80 win over Henry Ford Community College did wonders for their psyche and their place in the standings, improving the Firebirds to 3-4 in the Michigan Community College and 12-9 overall. The victory moved Kirtland into a three-way tie for fifth place in the Eastern Conference with Alpena and Henry Ford.

The top six teams advance to the tournament, with the sixth seed playing the third, and the fifth seed playing the fourth. The top two teams, presently Schoolcraft and Mott, draw byes in the opening round.

Firebirds coach Glen Donahue hopes to finish at least fourth, which would earn his team home-court advantage in the first tournament game.

"Positioning is very important, which makes this win so important for us," he said after the game.

Kirtland steadily built a lead that stretched past 30 points midway through the second half before putting their game in cruise control with bench players.

Monte Tucker scored 30 points and hauled down 16 rebounds to lead the way.

Mario Collins had 12 points and Dmitry Popov added 11.

Donahue praised his inside quartet of Popov, Rubens Martinelli, Doug Moyer and Andy Topie, all with a strong game against some bulky inside players for Henry Ford.

"I thought Dmitry really played well. This was one of his best games," Donahue said. "And Monte, of course, had a very, very good game on offense and played a lot better defensively, too."

LIVONIA — Smart teams use good teams to see how they measure up. So it was Saturday, when Kirtland visited Schoolcraft, the best community college team in Michigan and ranked No. 3 team in its division.

While the Firebirds learned a lesson in an 86-65 loss, they also came away with the feeling that, despite their record, they're not that far away from being an elite team themselves in their first full season in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association.

The Firebirds were up by as many as 10 points in the closing minutes of the first half, competing against 22-0 Schoolcraft as well as any team this season. Then, on the strength of a stifling full-court press, the better team asserted itself and won going away.

"We have to learn to operate against pressure," Coach Glen Donahue said. "We didn't do very well against their full-court press. We got up by nine or 10 points there late in the first half, then we just didn't handle it very well."

By intermission, Schoolcraft enjoyed a 40-28 lead en route to its ninth conference victory in as many games.

Mario Collins had 16 points and Monte Tucker had 11 for Kirtland, 3-5 in the conference and 12-10 overall.

This might have been a different story, if Kirtland had 6-foot-11 center Alvaudas Gedminas and forward Reuben Edwards. Gedminas has missed the entire season with an ankle injury. Edwards, the team's most gifted player athletically, is academically ineligible.

"Oh, we're a very good team with those players, no question," said Donahue, who refused to accept that as an excuse. "We could be a very good team without those two. We're just young. We have four sophomores and nine freshmen."

Womens Team

ROSCOMMON — The Lady Firebirds might consider setting their alarm 20 minutes earlier.

After sleeping through another first half Wednesday night against Henry Ford, falling behind by as many as 16 points, the Firebirds closed with a furious rally that fell just short, 59-55. The loss was Kirtland's third straight. Missing in action in all three games was sopho-

more co-captain Hannah Miller, the team's leading scorer and best outside shooter. She's out with a wrist injury.

"We really need another shooter," Coach Jimmy Parker lamented. "We were so cold in the first half, we couldn't hit anything."

The Lady Firebirds missed 20 of the 29 shots they took in the opening period, but that wasn't their only problem.

Sloppy, lethargic play led to a whopping 13 turnovers that helped

Henry Ford reel off 18 straight points after Kirtland scored the game's opening basket. It was uphill all the way from there.

"It's pretty hard to come back from a hole that deep," Parker said, "especially against a good team like Henry Ford."

Freshman guard Becca Miller had 13 points and Brandi Bates and Megan Hardy had 12 each for Kirtland, 2-5 in the conference and in danger of missing the post-season state tournament, and 9-12 overall.

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Klondike Derby, Fire Building, Cub Scouts Pack 3993, from left, Michael Zill, Bill Dean (Webelos Leader), Tyler Steffey, Spencer Dean, Paul Zill (father of Michael), Trenton, and Aaron Stephan. (D)

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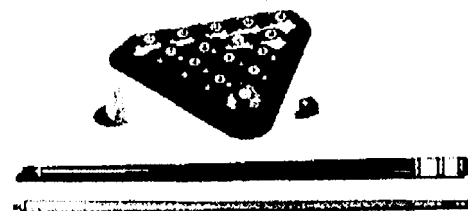
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LEGAL ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ESTABLISHMENT OF ZONES BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS IDENTIFICATION, TESTING, AND MOVEMENT REQUIREMENTS (Effective March 10, 2002)

Infected Zone - includes Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, and Presque Isle counties.

Animal Identification

• Official identification is required on all domestic livestock that move from any premises. The use of electronic identification will be strongly encouraged.

Surveillance Herd Testing Requirements

• Annual whole herd testing is required of all herds for surveillance, except that surveillance testing is not required for terminal operations.

Movement Testing Requirements

• The herd must have met the annual testing requirements for surveillance testing.

• An individual animal test with negative results is required within 60 days prior to movement for breeding livestock and sexually-intact feeders, if movement occurs after 6 months from the date of the annual whole herd test.

• No additional testing is required of individual animals moved directly to slaughter, to a terminal operation, or if originating from an accredited herd.

Movement Permit Requirements

• A movement permit is required to move livestock from any premises within the Infected Zone, unless moving directly to slaughter.

Surveillance Zone - includes Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Ogemaw, Oscoda, and Otsego counties.

Animal Identification

• Official identification is required on all domestic livestock that move from any premises.

Surveillance Herd Testing Requirements

• Biennial whole herd testing is required of all herds for surveillance, except that surveillance testing is not required at terminal operations.

Movement Testing Requirements

• The herd must have met the biennial testing requirement for surveillance testing.

• An individual animal test with negative results is required within 60 days prior to movement for breeding livestock and sexually-intact feeders, if movement occurs after 6 months from the date of the biennial whole herd test.

• No additional testing is required of individual animals moved directly to slaughter, to a terminal operation, or if originating from an accredited herd.

Movement Permit Requirements

• A movement permit is required to move livestock from any premises within the Surveillance Zone, unless moving directly to slaughter.

Disease Free Zone - includes all counties outside the Infected and Surveillance Zones.

Animal Identification

• Official identification is required on any domestic livestock that move from any premises.

Surveillance Herd Testing Requirements

All herds located in Antrim, Arenac, Charlevoix, Emmet, Gladwin, Kalkaska, or Roscommon counties are required to have completed two whole herd tests performed before the December 31, 2003, statewide deadline for whole herd testing.

• Those herds having completed a whole herd test once must be tested a second time upon or near the herd test anniversary date in 2002.

• Those herds never having been whole herd tested must be tested within the year 2002 with a second test to follow on the 2003 anniversary date.

• Those herds having completed two whole herd tests within the three-year period of January 1, 2000, through December 31, 2002, are exempt from further surveillance testing under this provision.

Statewide (All Zones)

• Breeding livestock and sexually-intact feeders must originate from a herd that has received at least one whole herd test.

• Deacon calves (bull calves less than 14 days of age) may move from any premises in any zone provided herd testing requirements for surveillance have been met.

Establishment of these zones does not alter statewide testing, permitting, or identification requirements that may be in addition to or more restrictive than these requirements in any instance as prescribed by law.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by William J. Lund, a/k/a W. Jack Lund and Kathleen E. Lund, husband and wife, as tenants by the entirety, not as tenants in common, of 1915 N. Dennis Road, Ludington, Michigan 49431, to Citizens Bank I/k/a Grayling State Bank, a Michigan banking association, of 305 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738, dated April 14, 1995, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on April 18, 1995, in Liber 392, Page(s) 489, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this Notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$172,519.20, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on March 6, 2002, at 10:00 a.m., on the steps of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with interest at 10.50 percent per annum, legal costs, attorney fees, and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgage, Citizens Bank I/k/a Grayling State Bank, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1 through 6, Block 27, Office's Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale or abandonment, if abandonment occurs after sale.

Citizens Bank I/k/a Grayling State Bank

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO ESTABLISH RATE FEES AND REGULATIONS FOR SINGLE AND EXTENDED MOVE PERMITS

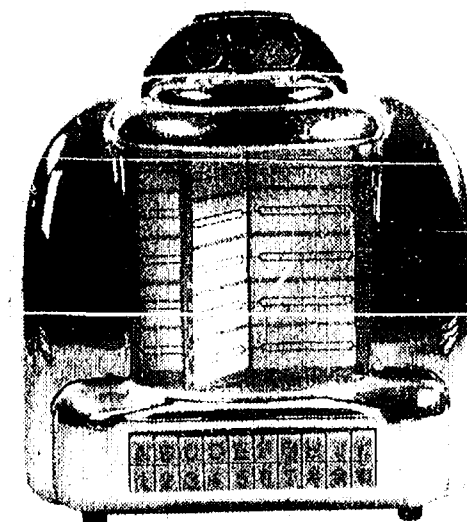
The Crawford County Road Commission will be conducting a Public Hearing in conjunction with its regularly scheduled Board meeting February 14, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street; P.O. Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738-0648.

Purpose for the meeting is to set fee schedules and establish conditions and regulations for proposed changes to Crawford County Road Commission's existing Single and Extended (Annual) Move Permits, pursuant to Sections 717(7) and 725 of 1949 PA 300 as amended.

Information may be obtained prior to the meeting by contacting the Road Commission office at 989-348-2281, between the business hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Notice posted January 31, 2002

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Thomas R. Alward (P 31724)
Attorneys for Mortgage
1241 E. Eighth Street, P.O. Box 5817
Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817
(231) 941-9660
Dated: January 16, 2002

-24-31-7-14-21

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bonnie Romain, a single woman and David Rice, a single man (original mortgagors) to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, Mortgage, dated October 27, 2000, and recorded on November 2, 2000 in Liber 521, on Page 628, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIX AND 84/100 dollars (\$51,706.84), including interest at 8.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County

Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on February 20, 2002.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF BEAVER, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 12, Wheel-in Estates, Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 28, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 10, 2002

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
Stallions 248-593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File #200127966
Stallions

10-17-24-31-7

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Vernon Overmeyer, a/k/a Vernon Overmeyer (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank, Mortgage, dated August 6, 1997, and recorded on September 17, 1997 in Liber 438, on Page 73, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHT THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE AND 28/100 dollars (\$8,195.28), including interest at 15.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said

mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on March 6, 2002.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF BEAVER CREEK, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 740, Indian Glens of the AuSable Unit #6, Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 04 of Plats, Pages 01 through 14, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 1 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless the affidavit of occupancy or intent to occupy is recorded in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(d) and given to the mortgagee, in which case the redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 24, 2002
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
Jaguars 248-593-1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File #200121978

-24-31-7-14-21

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD CIRCUIT COURT- FAMILY DIVISION PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING File No. 02-6395-NC

In the matter of Robert Charles Cwik.
NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Thursday, February 21, 2002 at 11:00 a.m. in the courtroom, Grayling, Michigan before Judge John G. Hunter (P27417).

To hear a petition to change name
From: Robert Charles Cwik
To: Robert Charles Cwik.
Robert Charles Cwik
267 1-75 Business Loop
Grayling, MI 49738
(989) 348-9094

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COUNTY SHERIFF VACANCY

Crawford County is seeking applications for an Interim County Sheriff through Friday, February 15, 2002 @ 4:00 p.m. The Sheriff is responsible for budget, policy and decision making within the entire Sheriff Department including corrections/jail & services for court operations. The board consisting of County Clerk/Register of Deeds, County Prosecutor and Probate Judge will hold a meeting on Wednesday, February 20th at 3:00 p.m. in the County District Courtroom for said appointment. Applicants will be limited if they wish to a 5 minute statement of their interest to the board. Applications and/or resume can be submitted to County Clerk Sandra Moore at the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds
February 4, 2002

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LEGAL ACTION

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 14th day of January 2002
Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Wyman at 7:30 P.M.

Members Present: Wyman, Awiszus, Hayes, Banda, Moshier.

Members Absent: None.

Also in Attendance: Allen Lowe, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, City Clerk, Pat Merrill, Caleb Casey, Bill Gannon, Tim Zigila, Terry Dickinson, Marjorie Dickinson, Lanice Rutter, Terry McGregor.

Public Hearing, None.

Approval of Consent Agenda.

a. Revenue/Expenditure Report for November 2001.

b. Schedule of City Parks Meetings for 2002.

c. Park Committee Minutes of November 29, 2001.

d. IDC Minutes of November 1, 2001.

e. M.M.L. Legislative Bulletin.

f. Charter Communication Letter.

g. Chamber of Commerce Minutes of November 21, 2001.

h. Grayling Housing Comm. Minutes of November 13, 2002.

i. Letter from Citizen.

j. 911 Activity Report for December 2001.

k. Crawford Co. LEPC Minutes of October 10, 2001.

l. Grayling Police Report for December 2001.

m. Grayling City/Township Fire Report for December 2001.

n. New Official Training Brochure.

02-01

Moved by Banda, supported by Hayes to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

02-02

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Grayling City Council has scheduled a Public Hearing on Monday, February 11, 2002 at the Grayling Middle School 7:30 p.m. to receive public input regarding zoning ordinance changes.

Copies of the changes are available at the Grayling City Hall.

Kay Ellen King
City Clerk
Posted 2-4-02

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CRAWFORD COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING VACANCY NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are presently accepting applications for vacant positions on the Crawford County Commission on Aging through Thursday, February 7th, 2002 at 4:00 P.M. Applicants are required to be county residents and requested to have a genuine interest in the lives of all seniors within Crawford County. Applications can be obtained and submitted to County Clerk Sandra Moore at the Crawford County Courthouse 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds
January 23, 2002

NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT USDA-Forest Service Huron-Manistee National Forests Mio Ranger District Eldorado Roads Analysis

The Mio District is beginning a roads analysis process to determine future road management options for the Eldorado Opportunity Area. This area is in eastern South Branch Township of Crawford County and western Big Creek Township of Oscoda County, and includes areas south of Highway 72, north of Holloway Road, east of the South Branch of Big Creek and west of Odessa Road. Maps of the Eldorado Opportunity area are available at the district office.

Please send comments to District Ranger, U.S.D.A. Forest Service, 401 N. Court, Mio, MI 48647, by February 19, 2002. For additional information or questions about this project please contact Lauri Hogeboom at the address above or by phone at (989) 826-3252. TTY (989) 826-3592. All comments received in response to this solicitation will become a matter of public record.

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO: PROPERTY OWNERS FRONTING WHIRLPOOL ROAD; AND THOSE PROPERTY OWNERS WHO USE WHIRLPOOL ROAD FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS TO THEIR PROPERTIES.

REGARDING: SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAVING WHIRLPOOL ROAD, Sections 1 & 12, T26N, R3W.

A citizen petition has been presented to Grayling Township, containing the names of more than 50 percent of the property owners along Whirlpool Road, requesting the township establish a special assessment district for the purpose of paving Whirlpool Road.

Under Public Act 188 of 1954 (MCLA 41.721 et seq.), Grayling Township has the obligation of investigating the establishment for such an authority. If approved, all costs for paving Whirlpool Road would be forwarded by the Township, then collected back from eligible property owners over a period of 5 years. The assessment would include a one percent administrative fee.

THE FIRST OF TWO MANDATORY PUBLIC HEARINGS on this project will be held on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2002, AT 7:00 P.M., IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE GRAYLING TOWNSHIP HALL, 2090 Viking Way (W M-72 Hwy), Grayling.

At this hearing, comments and objections on the need for road improvements through a special assessment will be determined.

If it is determined to proceed, a second hearing will be set to determine the exact properties, which will be assessed, and exactly how much each assessment will be. Once the assessment has been set, Grayling Township will contract with the Crawford County Road Commission to perform the actual roadwork.

It is important to attend this hearing or forward your comments in writing in order to protect your rights of appeal. Correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (989) 348-4361 or FAX (989) 348-6713.

Project files and maps are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way, during normal business hours.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

Moved by Awiszus, supported by Banda that the minutes of the meeting of December 10, 2001 be approved as amended. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Old Business.

a. Planning Session Scheduled for January 26, 2002. This session will be held from 9 am to 1 pm at the Grayling Middle School Cafeteria. Jim Wiesing, from the Grand Traverse County Cooperative Extension office will be the facilitator for the day. We hope to have a great turn out for this important session.

b. Planning Commission Appointment. 02-03

Moved by Hayes, supported by Moshier to approve the Mayor's recommendation of Peter Ingvarsson to the Grayling Planning Commission for a 3 year term, term to expire 01-01-05. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

c. Ice Skating Rink Update. Insurance was added to the city's policy for \$66.00 for the season. Mr. Moshier and Mr. Wellman have been working on the rink as often as they can. Are still waiting for the lighting to be installed, maybe this week it will be done.

d. Proposed Nuisance Ordinance Review. Council spent time reviewing the changes and discussing the ordinance in general, also discussing guidelines for special exemptions. 02-04

Moved by Moshier, supported by Banda to add to the Nuisance Ordinance, "an owner or occupant who is cited under this ordinance may appeal to the City Council if extenuating circumstances are involved". Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

e. Policy Manual Changes. 02-05

Moved by Awiszus, supported by Banda to revise the City Policy under CITY PATROL

CARS to read as follows:

At no time shall City patrol cars be used for a routine patrol of areas outside the City limits, to pick up or drop off officers at shift changes, or to transport department members or other individuals to or from destinations outside the City limits. Patrol cars shall not be kept at the patrolmen's residences. The Chief of Police or the City Manager in the Chief's absence may authorize the use of patrol cars outside the City limits in other specific instances.

The Chief of Police or the City Manager in the Chief's absence may authorize individuals or groups who can ride in City patrol cars. All non-police personnel wishing to ride in the patrol cars shall be required to sign a department release form. The officer shall list all persons riding in the Patrol Car on the daily log. The officer on duty shall log the time the passenger enters and leaves the patrol car. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

f. Trash ordinance. 02-06

Moved by Banda, supported by Hayes to amend the Trash Ordinance in section 2 to read as follows: No dumpster located within five hundred (500) feet of any structure shall be emptied for use as a residential dwelling shall be emptied between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

g. Grayling Storm Water Committee Request. 02-07

Moved by Banda, supported by Hayes that the City of Grayling apply for a Storm Water Treatment Plan Grant with the City Manager signing all necessary documents. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

h. Fleis & Vandenbrink Update.

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD AND PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL FUNDS FOR YEAR 2002/03

AT SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP HALL
5245 N M-18
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, AT 7:00 P.M.

THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THE HEARING.

Copy of Budget is available for public inspection at the Township Hall.

Individuals with disabilities should contact the board one week prior in writing or calling Joe Myers, Supervisor, at South Branch Township Hall, P.O. Box 606, Roscommon, MI 48653, phone 989-275-8232.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Frederic Township residents be notified the Planning Commission will be holding a public hearing on February 11, 2002, at 7:00 p.m. in the Frederic Township Hall. Located at 7564 C. R. 612, to hold a public hearing for the following two cases and anything else brought in front of the board:

Case #1: The planning commission will be holding a public hearing on the proposed changes to the current zoning ordinances.

Case #2: The planning commission will be holding a public hearing in which James Kvasnovsky, 10172 N. Old 27, Frederic, MI 49733 will be requesting a conditional use permit in order to obtain a kennels license in Frederic Twp. in accordance to Ordinance 98-2 section 16.4 (D) and section 27.4 (D) 3a.

Tentative text and maps may be examined at the Frederic Township office during normal business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to Frederic Township Zoning Dept., P.O. Box 78, Frederic, MI 49733. Telephone (989) 348-8840.

Douglas J. Pratt
Frederic Twp.
Zoning Administrator

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CRAWFORD COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
PROPOSED STATE AND FEDERAL SECTION 5311
(FORMER SECTION 18)
APPLICATION FOR OPERATING AND CAPITAL ASSISTANCE

All citizens are advised that the Crawford County Transportation Authority (CCTA) has prepared an application for State of Michigan financial assistance for fiscal year 2003, as required under Act 51 of the Public Acts of 1951, as amended, and for federal Section 5311 (former Section 18) assistance as required under the Federal Transit Act, as amended.

The CCTA is requesting Five Hundred Eighteen thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$518,890) in state operating assistance or general public transit services; One Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Nine Dollars (\$124,739) in Federal Section 5311 operating assistance; and in excess of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) for replacement buses, equipment and other undertakings eligible for capital project support.

The proposed application is stored on an electronic file at the CCTA administrative offices and may be reviewed during the month of February 2002. An appointment may be scheduled to review the application by telephoning 348-8215.

Written comments regarding the application and/or written requests for a public hearing to review the application must be received by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 1, 2002. If a hearing is requested, notice of the scheduled date, time and location will be provided at least 10 days in advance.

Submittals should be mailed to:

Crawford County Transportation Authority
4276 West North Down River Road
Grayling, Michigan 49738

"The Crawford County Transportation Authority is an EOE/AA Organization"
"Proposals from Certified DBE/WBE Vendors are Requested"

02-08

Moved by Awiszus, supported by Banda to approve the revised contract for the City Park Master Plan and authorize the City Manager to sign all necessary documents. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

New Business.

a. Chamber of Commerce & Guda Letter. Mr. Zigila and Mr. Gannon were present to speak to Council regarding the future of our downtown. In the letter sent to Council Long-term, Short-term and Ongoing ideas were presented which were discussed. Also a discussion was held on the formation of a Downtown Development Authority which will be discussed at future meetings.

Mr. Gannon gave Council an update on the Bear Archery property and what future plans he had.

b. Annual M.M.L. Conference on Wednesday, March 20, 2002 in Lansing. This is every informative conference, anyone wishing to attend please let the office know so that arrangements can be made.

c. Anti-Drug Policy. 02-09

Moved by Banda, supported by Moshier to adopt the new changes and future changes in the Anti-Drug and Alcohol Abuse Policy as required by the Department of Transportation and to appoint Steve Doyle as the DER (Designated Employer Representative) for the City of Grayling. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

d. Madsen Property Split. A lot split request was received at 114 Vilas Street and discussion was held. The City Manager and City Assessor could see no problem with this split and recommended that Council approve the request.

02-10

Moved by Moshier, supported by Hayes to approve the proposed lot split at 114 Vilas Street. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

e. Animal Shelter Request. 02-11

Moved by Hayes, supported by Awiszus for the City to donate equipment and men to dig a trench for water and septic lines to the 12x60 mobile home donated to the Animal Shelter at Crawford County. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

f. Non-Union Proposal in Lieu of Health Insurance. 02-12

Moved by Moshier, supported by Hayes to table this discussion until the next meeting. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Reports from ZBA, Planning Committee, Parks Committee. None.

Reports from Manager & Council Members.

Reports from City Manager.

a. Jim Vanderlaan is still interested in the Old City Hall.

b. The Trash contract with Waste Management ends in June. Will put out for bids.

c. Assessors Contract. The Assessors contract expires in June. Will put out for bids.

d. Fire Station. Have been working with the Fire Chief on a location for a new fire hall.

e. Airport update.

Reports from Council Members. None. 02-13

Moved by Moshier, supported by Hayes to extend this meeting past 9:30 P.M. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Mayor Wyman would like a motion to go

into Closed Session to consult with the City Attorney in connection with pending litigations.

02-14

Moved by Banda, supported by Hayes to enter into closed session at 9:01 P.M. to consult with the City Attorney in connection with pending litigations.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Hayes, Moshier, Wyman, Awiszus, Banda

Nays: None.

Absent: None, motion carried.

02-15

Moved by Hayes, supported by Banda to enter into regular session at 9:34 P.M. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Mayor Wyman discussed cost comparison of the Township/County building fees. City Manager to pursue with Township and bring back report.

Adjournment

02-16

Moved by Banda, supported by Awiszus that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:43 P.M.

Kay Ellen King
City Clerk

SYNOPSIS BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP BOARD Meeting January 14, 2002

The regular meeting of the Township Board was called to order at 10:00 AM. Board members present: Riley, Balmes, Mobarak, Little and Hartman. There were 8 guests present.

Motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Seconded and carried.

Sheriff Dave Lovely was present to give an update on his department.

Larry Fox, Capital Consultants asked the board for a letter of support to be used in grant writing for a sewer treatment facility for the NW corner of Higgins Lake. They have been hired by Roscommon County to prepare a study that will look at costs and possibilities. Motion by Mobarak and seconded by Little to sign the letter with one change.

Reports given by the Treasurer, Supervisor and a report on County Zoning.

There were 18 pieces of correspondence. Discussion on proposed audit engagement letter, Thomas Eustice mapping of township and a letter from Quicksilver proposing to pay for the rights to drill another well on our cemetery property.

Old Business:

1. Discussion regarding zoning issues.

2. Discussion regarding paving of Billman Road and fact that paving does not go the intersection. Supervisor will talk with property owner who has complained and advise him we would like to wait until spring to make a decision on.

New Business:

1. Motion by Mobarak and supported by Balmes to accept the Amended Poverty Guidelines Resolution as presented with the updated figures. Ayes: 5, nays: 0, motion carried.

2. Motion to pay the AP bills. Seconded and carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 AM.

Sharon K. Hartman
Clerk

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Crawford County Road Commission will receive sealed bids until 9:30 a.m. (for a bid opening during the regular Board meeting starting at 10:00 a.m.) on Thursday, February 14, 2002, at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, P.O. Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738-0648, for furnishing the following:

- (1) - 3-Cyd Front End Loader
- (1) - 4-Cyd Front End Loader

It is the desire of the Crawford County Road Commission to acquire the equipment by utilizing the bidders lease program. Length of lease shall be Five (5) years.

Individual specifications may be obtained by contacting the Crawford County Road Commission at the above address. Bids must be sealed in separate envelopes and clearly marked as "3-Cyd Front End Loader" or "4-Cyd Front End Loader".

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities in bidding and to award the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Thomas Perry, Chairman
John Hartman, Vice-Chairman
Ken Riehle, Commissioner

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

City of Grayling
5688 M-72 West
Grayling, Michigan 49738

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 5688 M-72 West, Grayling, Michigan until 10:00 a.m. E.S.T., Wednesday, February 20, 2002 for a Salt Storage Building.

The building is to be a 30' x 32' x 20' concrete wall/wood roof structure.

A Certified Check, Cashiers Check or Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the bid must accompany each proposal.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

City Manager's Office
Builders & Traders Exchange
F.W. Dodge
Grayling, Michigan
Traverse City & Saginaw, Michigan
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained by mail at the office of Leonard W. Graf, P.E., 7429 Fouch, Traverse City, Michigan 49684. A non-refundable fee of \$20.00 will be required for each set of Contract Documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive irregularities in any bid and to accept the bid they deem in the best interest of the City of Grayling. No Contractor may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty days after the opening of the bids.

January 23, 2002
City of Grayling
Allen Lowe
Manager

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FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

46 Years Ago
February 9, 1956

The razing of the railroad coal loading dock in the New York Central railroad yards not only marked the passing of a 60 year old landmark but signaled the passing of an era. On the third attempt last Tuesday afternoon, the 80 foot high coal dock shivered and slowly leaned to the north. Quickly picking up speed, it hit the ground with a thundering roar and sent up a terrific cloud of coal dust. The first two attempts to pull over the structure were unsuccessful when the cables snapped under the heavy strain.

Well over 1,300 people inspected the new Grayling Pharmacy Inc., on their two grand opening days last Friday and Saturday. This estimate was made from the fact that about 1,300 persons registered for the free door prizes offered by the new Grayling business.

The Grayling Mercy Hospital planning committee meeting last Friday gave their approval to the final plans for the new hospital. Final mechanical plans for the building were to be completed by the end of last week. The complete plans must now be forwarded to Chicago for inspection by the Federal Government who is participating financially in the new hospital erection. When the Federal Government has given their approval to the plans, bids will immediately be let for construction. At the present time, it is estimated that ground will be broken on the site out Michigan Avenue by May 1,

1956.
69 Years Ago
February 9, 1933

An item from the Gladwin Record reads as follows: It is time for some people to make out an income tax statement. Many will have an opportunity to do this for the first time this year. That is not because earnings have been larger but because exemptions are much less. The exemptions for married men is put at \$2,500. For single people the exemption is but a thousand dollars. That means that many young people must make returns and pay something to their Uncle Sam. It is estimated that these changes will put about 1,700,000 additional people on the income tax rolls. It was to be expected. The federal government has been running behind for two years or more.

Dell Wheeler caught an 11 1/2 pound pike at Lake Margrethe Saturday morning. It measured 36 inches long.

Ed Lozon has taken over the sales of the Pontiac Straight 8. He says it sells for \$735 delivered.

The Grayling High Reserves travelled to Houghton Lake last Friday night, and returned home sunk under a 25-18 score. The lake-siders obtained revenge for a previous loss here in Grayling.

We never did believe the groundhog story anyway. Hope he had sense enough to go back into his hole for six weeks.

A team selected from Grayling High School's Intramural league lost a 16-15 decision in Frederic



February 1979 - **ONE OF THESE LOVELY GIRLS** will reign over the 54th Grayling Winter Sports Carnival. Pictured candidates: front row, left to right: Sandra Schmoock, Karen Hazen, Fawn Isenbauer, Karen Schlehner and Brenda Rettell. Middle row, left to right: Sue Burr, Linda Lee, Alice Maxwell and Joyce Milkey. Back row, left to right: Kimberley Anteau, Rhonda Metzger, Shelley Fick, Mary Stewart and Deborah Lozon.

Monday night as their high school gained revenge for a previous loss on the local floor. It was a rather misplaced revenge as this team of league representatives had only one man who played in the other engagement, but the facts still gave Frederic the one point margin, and their satisfaction is undiminished.

92 Years Ago
February 10, 1910

Eugene C. Kendrick arrived here from his western home late yesterday. He reports the hardest winter ever known in northwestern Nebraska or Wyoming, the latter of which is a great sheep state. Mr. Kendrick estimates that at least ninety per cent of all the sheep in that state are lost.

Grayling can boast of another musical organization to be known as the "Grayling Independent

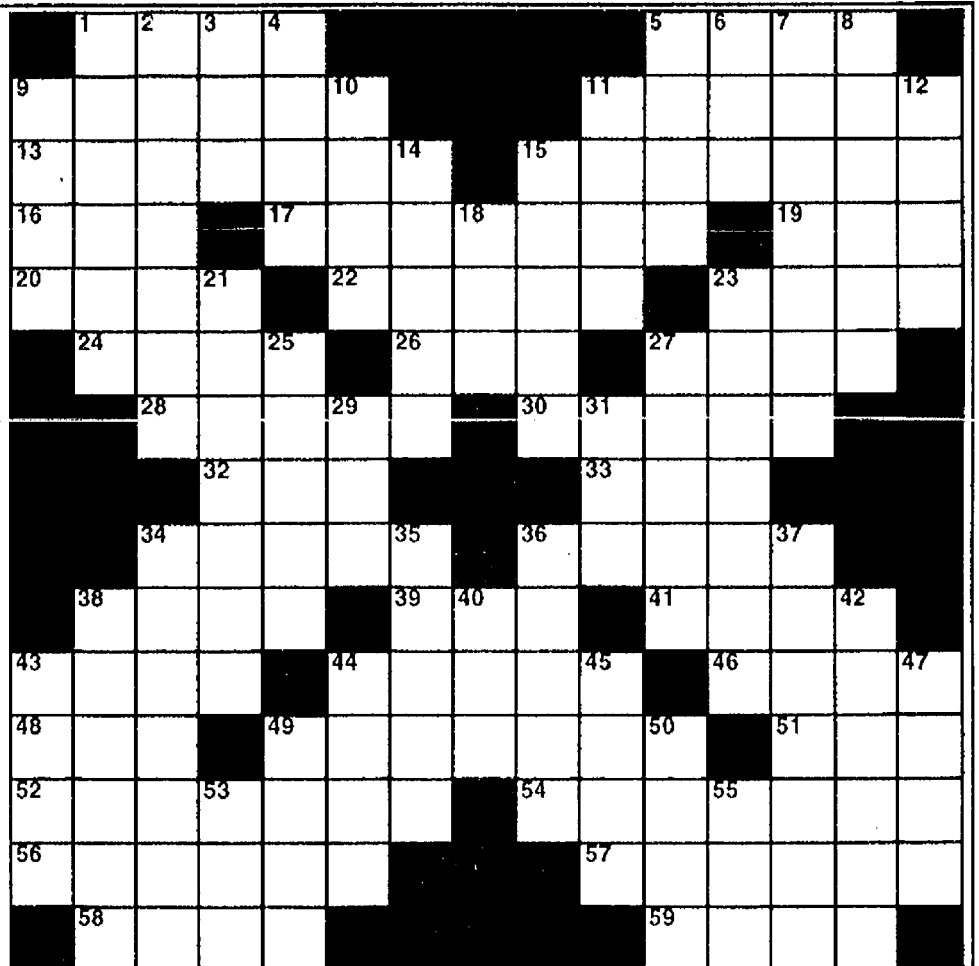
Orchestra." They are all good musicians and some first class orchestra music is promised us.

A large crowd witnessed the basketball game between the Cheboygan and Grayling City teams Friday night at the Temple Theatre, which resulted in a score of 39-21 in our favor.

Prof. Bradley's driving horse beat the record in a runaway in the street here last Saturday. One of the boys was driving, and the animal left the boy and the cutter, except the shafts and cross bar, which he kept with him till he got out of sight, kicking at nearly every jump. We have not heard what damage was done.

Mrs. Wingard's Sunday school class enjoyed a sleigh ride last Friday evening. After the ride they returned to her home and were served with a dainty lunch.

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- A bottle that contains a drug
- Maled
- The "C" in CO.
- Took a trip on a boat
- Stimulates
- Price to get on a bus or trolley
- Container for storage
- Summer footwear
- Used to fry eggs in
- Six (to Spanish)
- Thomas _____, American patriot
- Egyptian goddess
- Insect repellent
- I.M. _____, architect
- Soviet city
- Gulf of, in the Aegean
- Short-billed rails
- The common gull of Eurasia and north-eastern N. America
- Ancient Egyptian king
- Italian city
- Infections; aches
- Herb _____, San Francisco columnist
- The cry made by sheep
- Evergreen trees and shrubs having oily, one-seeded fruits
- Bert _____, Oz lion

- Pertaining to or containing gold
- Mass of matter
- Actress _____, Thurman
- An eight-sided polygon
- France: shortened form
- Denunciations
- A spirited, graceful and intelligent riding horse native to Arabia
- Slirs; excites
- Conical parts
- Smallest bills
- Arthur _____, Wimbledon champion

- Noises made using the friction between two fingers
- Type genus of the Canidae
- "Live And Let _____"
- More disreputable
- In an angry way
- Made of wood
- W. Bolivian city
- To have something
- Word element meaning ear
- Pertaining to a particular large African desert
- Edges
- Goatlike antelope of central Eurasia having a stubby, proboscis-like nose

DOWN

- Made different in some way
- Literary sarcasms
- _____ Dhab, Arabian capital
- Not a gain
- Pubs
- Moroccan coastal region
- Passes, as in time
- Cause to run off the tracks
- Taxis
- Tide
- A discount on prices
- Hideaways

- Egotistical
- _____ Wilson
- Macaws
- Expose to the circulation of air for purification
- Stringed instrument
- Scores on the serve
- Mine wagon
- Supernatural force
- Lyrical poems
- Ancient Japanese religious center
- Dined
- School transportation device

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

Apple Rustic Tarts

Streusel:
1 cup unbleached all purpose flour
1 cup granulated sugar
2 sticks unsalted butter, cut into small pieces and frozen
In food processor fitted with a steel blade or by hand with pastry cutter, combine ingredients into a coarse meal. Set aside.
Tart Filling:
1/2 cup unsweetened applesauce

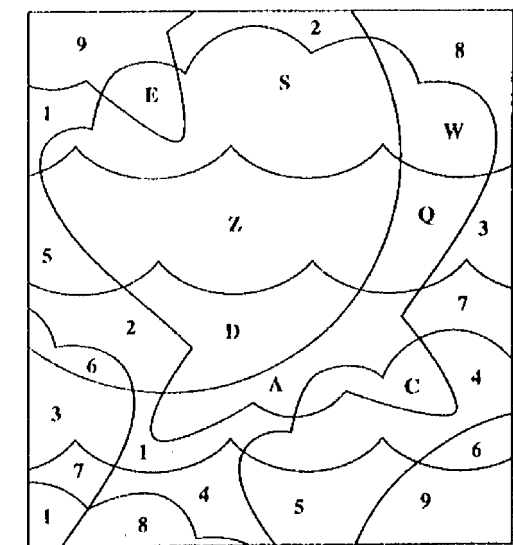
8 apples, cored, peeled and cut into 1/2 inch cubes, about 4 cups
Rustic Pie Dough:
2 cups unbleached all purpose flour, plus extra for dusting
1/4 cup granulated sugar
2 sticks unsalted butter, chilled, cut into small pieces
1 tsp. pure vanilla extract
2 tsp. water

To prepare dough: In a food processor fitted with a steel blade or by hand with a pastry cutter, combine ingredients in a bowl until mixture just comes together. Turn dough out onto a lightly floured surface. Gather into a ball, wrap in plastic wrap and chill until firm, at least 2 hours.
To assemble tarts: Line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Lightly dust a work surface and rolling pin with flour. Roll chilled dough to about 1/8-inch thickness; cut into eight 5-inch circles. Gather scraps together and reroll dough if necessary. Spoon 1 tablespoon applesauce onto each

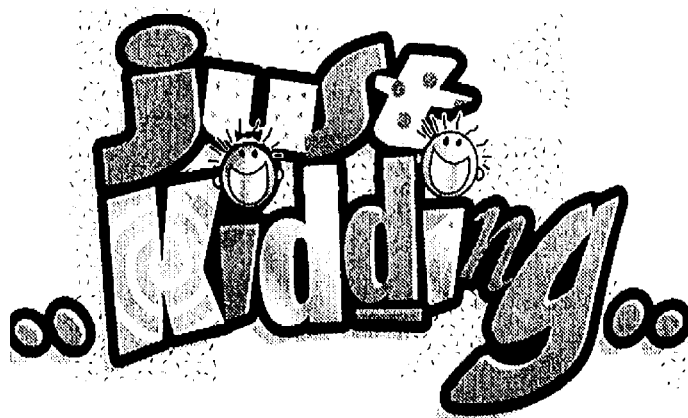
circle. Mound 1/3 cup apples over applesauce. Taking opposite sides of the dough of each pie, gently stretch each side up and over the filling, pressing dough together at the center. Continue to work around the pie, repeating this process with other sections, ensuring that dough will not unfold and open during the baking process. Preheat oven to 375°F. Place pies at least 2 inches apart on baking sheets. Mound 1/3 cup streusel on top of each pie. Bake until the crust is golden brown, about 30 minutes. Rustic Tarts should be served warm.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

HIDDEN PICTURE



Color in each space that contains a letter.



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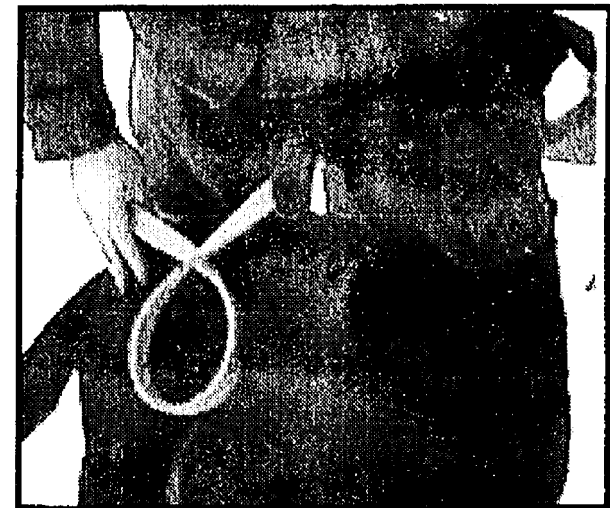
The tallest indoor waterfall is in the lobby of the International Center Building in Detroit. It is 114 feet tall.

SEEK AND FIND

FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW.
BRAKES CARBURETOR GASOLINE GEARS HORN IGNITION JACK OIL TIRES TRUNK WHEEL WIPERS
THE WORDS READ UP, DOWN AND ACROSS.

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J O B N G T R O A E
A P S U I H G I S B
C A R B U R E T O R
K G E A R S F I L A
N D P S A Z C N I K
U T I R E S V G N E
R B W H E E L I E S
T N M L O P I Y T P
O K L Y T R O D S A

Adopt a Pet



Jesse is a 10 month old female lab mix. She is very friendly and seems to be housebroken. This is the second time Jesse has been featured in Adopt a Pet and she would really love to have a new home and family or owner to call her own. Please call 348-4117 for more information about Jesse or any animal at the shelter.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization that cares for and finds homes for the homeless and abandoned animals in Crawford County. The Shelter operates primarily on the generous donations and with the support of this community. Contributions to the shelter are tax-deductible and may be sent to: ASCC, Inc., P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738. Volunteers are always needed to help with chores and to spend time with the cats, dogs, puppies and kittens waiting for a new home. Donations of paper towel, bleach, towels and blankets are also needed.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at
508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling
Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall
Winter Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9am - 1pm; Sun. and Holidays 8am - 11am
After hour appointments available.

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

Date	H	L	Snow
1/30	23	18	3
1/31	23	18	3.25
2/1	26	21	4
2/2	23	7	7
2/3	30	5	7
2/4	30	3	7
2/5	22	-2	7

Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the U.S. Excite Weather)

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
High 34 Low 19	High 31 Low 14	High 23 Low 12	High 26 Low 17	High 32 Low 20
Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Snow	Mostly Cloudy	Snow

HOROSCOPES

For the Week of February 10th



CAPRICORN

December 22-January 19

You need to make sure your information is accurate and up-to-date before making an important decision. Someone behind the scenes is working on your behalf. Remember a special date.



ARIES

March 21-April 19

Relationships take center stage. Family and friends will come to you for advice and answers. Helping them brings things into sharper focus for you. Focus on diet and health.



CANCER

June 22-July 22

It's not a good time to take on added tasks or new responsibilities. Take care of what's on your plate now before moving ahead. Catch up on chores around the house.



LIBRA

September 23-October 22

Clearing the air with a friend or family member helps resolve past issues. Someone in authority is impressed with your performance. A night out with friends or family is just what's needed.



AQUARIUS

January 20-February 18

Open your mind and expand your horizons. An unexpected source has much to teach you. Get involved in a new hobby or activity. An old friend returns a favor.



TAURUS

April 20-May 20

Your abilities are at a peak and your self-confidence should be, too. Much that has happened behind the scenes will move into the spotlight and you'll be pleasantly surprised.



LEO

July 23-August 22

You could be in for a surprise. In the midst of all the activity, keep your ear to the ground for what happens next. A health or exercise issue requires prompt attention.



SCORPIO

October 23-November 21

Spending some time at home is tops on the list right now. Taking time by yourself or with a few friends refreshes you and keeps you sharp. Be ready for a blast from the past!



PISCES

February 19-March 20

This is a time when you may need to accept or give a helping hand. A social activity or invitation is in the picture. Go ahead a splurge a little on yourself.



GEMINI

May 21-June 21

Take time to recharge your batteries before setting out to conquer new worlds. Learn from the past to cope with a nagging problem. Someone you admire offers advice—be receptive.



VRGO

August 23-September 22

A friend or loved one shares their feelings and plans. You'll be pleasantly surprised. Stick to your budget and pay attention to exercise, diet and health.



SAGITTARIUS

November 22-December 21

This is a time when you may have to make unpopular decisions or point out problems. Be diplomatic. Spending time alone helps you stay balanced.

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Crawford County Avalanche

1. Real Estate

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Connie Winans
 Home and Pole Barn on 15 acres! This nice 2 bedroom home features a living room and family room, one and a half baths, and a 24x24 pole barn with concrete floor and electric. Situated on a 15 acre parcel less than one mile to Higgins Lake. \$120,000 #4901 Ask for Connie!



1. Real Estate

BY OWNER Three bedroom, one bath home in a great neighborhood. Completely refurbished, 13 year old home with full basement and two car garage, on a large lot one mile from city. \$69,900. 989-348-4443. (-31-7-14/1)

VACANT WOODED LAND Land Contract Terms \$7,500. 989-348-7355. (11/8/01/171)

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1. Real Estate

NEW, STICK BUILT, three bedroom, two car attached, 2 1/2 acres, \$92,000. 989-348 4840. (-7-14-21-28-7/1)

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WANTED PROPERTY

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY is looking for a vacant lot(s). We have an urgent need for vacant property in Crawford County due to our large waiting list. Your lot would be totally tax deductible and it would make your heart feel good. Call Diann Murphy for information at 348-2621 evenings, 348-6481/800-300-6653 days.

1. Real Estate



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RESIDENTIAL HOMES

HOMES ON "HOLY WATERS" - 321' of "Prime Riverfront Property" on the famous "Holy Waters" of the AuSable River offers great views, private, excellent wading water in front of the home, state land just to the East of Keystone. Better hurry - this one won't last long!!! \$228,000 MLS#14521

CHARMING HOME AND MOBILE - Two, possibly 3-bedroom home on double lot with close river access. Blacktop drive, heated, detached garage, 24x24 carport for RV storage. Home is decorated in warm neutral tones with attention to quality. Track & recessed lighting, custom kitchen, Polia windows, 12x60 mobile home also on property currently being used as a rental with good income, 10x16 deck, and more! \$95,000 MLS#13646

600+ FEET ON THE AUSABLE RIVER - Panoramic views, built on elevated site overlooking Horseshoe Bend. Very private setting on dead-end street. Gorgeous mixture of hardwoods, office suite, guest quarters with 1/2 bath and much more. \$255,000 MLS#13756

CHARMING HOME ON 5 ACRES - This home has much to offer. Four bedrooms, 2.5 baths, ceramic tile floor, 5 acres, large 2.5 car garage with storage and heated workshop. This home has had many recent updates, and is a great value! \$109,000 MLS#13890

SPECTACULAR MANISTEE RIVER FRONTAGE - 157' of river frontage with 1450 square foot cabin completed with knotty pine interior and 2+ car garage. The river can be viewed clearly from the home. This is available in a secluded setting for just \$144,900 MLS#13919 - Call Laurie or Fred for more information at 1-800-300-6653

NICE YARD FOR GROWING FAMILY - Nice older single family home in the City of Grayling. Home offers a nice double lot with a fenced-in yard for privacy. Two bedrooms, family room, game room, deck and enclosed front porch. This home is a must see to appreciate. \$57,000 MLS#14047

GREAT HOME NEAR LAKE MARGRETHE - Third older modular has been completely remodeled!!! New carpet, linoleum, doorwall, plumbing and flooring. All appliances included. New bathroom, front and rear doors, new well pit cover. Back yard is fenced in. Nice decks, large garage, shed and a playhouse. All close to Lake Margrethe. Great little home! \$72,500 MLS#14111

IMMACULATE HOME IN SHERWOOD FOREST - 3 bedroom home on a great corner lot in Sherwood Forest. Amenities include 2 car attached garage, storage shed new in 2001, 8x10 three seasons room with skylights. This attractive home is just 10 years old and ready for a new family. \$115,000 MLS#14130

SPECTACULAR VIEW OF AUSABLE RIVER - 175' of frontage with a spectacular view of the AuSable River, within 50' of the large deck, mature trees, 1565 square feet, 3 bedroom, 2.5 baths, gas fireplace, full basement, attached garage and a heated 24x40 pole barn with water. Wired for generator backup. Circle drive. Kitchen features hickory cabinets and Pergo flooring, includes appliances. \$229,000 MLS#14131

LOG HOME ON POND - Half-log home with knotty pine interior and full log ridge beam. Real fieldstone foundation and fireplace. Two bedrooms, two doorways overlooking spring-fed pond. Beautiful setting with large deck overlooking pond. \$115,000 MLS#14317

HOMES ON CUB LAKE - Hard-to-find Cub Lake frontage. Immaculate home offers walk-out basement, large garage, paved driveway, fireplace, deck and dock, newer roof, and appliances. Located near state land and trails. Great location! \$185,900 MLS#14360

RESIDENTIAL HOMES

BRADFORD LAKE FRONT - Beautiful log home on Bradford Lake, wood siding, ceiling fans in every room, hot tub, and state land across the lake adds to the beauty of this home. Many amenities in this must-see home! \$296,900 MLS#14409

UNIQUE HOME ON BRADFORD LAKE - One of a kind home on All-Sports Bradford Lake. "Peninsula Setting" offers panoramic views with expansive frontage on the canal and lagoon on nearly 2 acres. Heated 30x50 foot garage with workshop, underground sprinkler system, deck, and additional parcel across the road. \$215,000 MLS#14437

CHARMING CABIN - Cabin offers a quiet setting with a close proximity to several lakes, 2 of which are all-sports. This well cared for cabin offers 2 bedrooms, a new septic and drain-field, natural gas heat, appliances, insulated garage with workshop, and a customized fire-pit. This is a must-see! \$84,900 MLS#14488

COZY LOG HOME - This "Up North at its Best"! This cozy log cabin offers 2 bedrooms with bunk beds included, appliances, a 9x30 covered porch, just seconds from Big Creek. The Warbler's Hideaway Association fee of \$100.00 includes pool, shooting range and archery, trout pond for the kids, and much more! \$89,900 MLS#14491

EXCELLENT LOCATION NEAR RIVER - Excellent location just minutes away from the AuSable and South Branch of the AuSable River. New siding, doors, windows, well, tongue and groove cedar paneling, and new carpet. A must see! \$63,900 MLS#14540

NICE MOBILE HOME NEAR LAKE MARGRETHE - Clean mobile on extra large parcel close to Lake Margrethe. Ideal setting with this nicely wooded section, within walking distance to the lake. Mobile was remodeled in 1997. \$34,900 MLS#14595

LARGE BRADFORD LAKE HOME - Wonderful walk-out basement, hot tub on deck overlooking West side of lake, deck has stairs going to sandy beach, built-in barbeque, storage shed, 24x28 foot garage, sidewalks and paved driveway. \$389,900 MLS#14644

NEWER HOME WITH LAKE ACCESS - Newer home in Dodge Lake Subdivision Association offers lake access. Amenities include 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, appliances, 30x30 pole barn, fenced-in yard, vinyl siding, chain-link fence in back and Gaylord Schools. \$105,000 MLS#14688

FULL LOG HOME - Up North dream log home on 1.6 acres that adjoins 1,000's of acres of state land to the back. Amenities include, deck, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, natural fieldstone fireplace, master suite with jet tub, large mud room, full log staircase, log front porch, and central air. Beautiful setting! Seller is a licensed real estate agent. \$175,000 MLS#14739

NEWER MOBILE WITH ACREAGE - This home offers privacy, with year-round road maintenance and 20 acres in which to roam. Newer mobile, two drive-through sheds, added insulation, includes refrigerator and stove, and a deep well with very good water. State land across the road to the South and state to the East and West only 1/2 mile. \$88,500 MLS#14832

CHARMING HOME IN CITY - Quaint, charming older home in the City of Grayling. Fenced back yard, sliding glass doors off dining room to a 8x22 foot deck. Cement drive and home warranty. \$43,900 MLS#14920

RESIDENTIAL HOMES

CUSTOM-BUILT HOME ON PRIVATE 10 ACRE SETTING - If seclusion is what you desire, this would be the perfect custom-built home in a private setting. It sits off a county-maintained road. Nature at its best, with adjoining state land on 2 sides. A MUST SEE! \$145,000 MLS#12447

GREAT LITTLE CABIN - This is a wonderful opportunity to purchase that weekend get-away or for possible rental income. Many, many uses. Close to the AuSable River. \$33,500 MLS#20188

SALT BOX HOME WITH 10.55 ACRES - 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, and washer & dryer included. Located on 10 1/2 acres with fenced area for horses, has a pole barn, garage, and shed combo, 24x42 + 24x24 + 11x16. Salt Box style home built in 1989 with a full basement. Located on a dead-end road with state land 1/8 mile away with North and South snowmobile trail. \$129,500 MLS#20053

BEAUTIFUL HOME NEAR LAKE MARGRETHE - Bright and open floor plan accentuated with vaulted ceiling, sky-lights, large sun room, newer carpet and ceramic tile floor covering, decks, and newer appliances. Many recent updates have been made to this home. \$92,000 MLS#220051

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

LOCATION*LOCATION*LOCATION* - Great investment for retail/office space in downtown Grayling. One unit currently has a 10 year lease, 5 others are month-to-month. Corner building with great exposure. Building has large full basement with lots of storage and the main floor has quaint brick and wood interior for that rustic look. Huge potential for several businesses, would make a nostalgic emporium or mini-mall. Seller is licensed real estate agent. \$165,000 MLS#14701

COMMERCIAL ON I-75 BUSINESS LOOP - Prime commercial property located on a corner parcel on the Business Loop. 200 feet of frontage on the Business Loop, plus frontage on city maintained Meadows Drive. Ideal location for retail business or restaurant. Currently has rental/income apartments, plus rental lot. Seller is licensed real estate agent. \$675,000 MLS#14992

PRIME VACANT COMMERCIAL PROPERTY - Located in the City of Grayling. Great downtown location on the I-75 Business Loop. High traffic volume, this lot is level and ready to build on. Land Contract terms available. \$49,900 MLS#14921

VACANT LAND

ACREAGE ACROSS FROM HOUGHTON LAKE - This is part of a larger parcel subject to split. Taxes based on larger parcel. Heavily wooded parcel on a paved road on the North side of East Houghton Lake Drive. View of Houghton Lake, close to public access. Property adjacent to state land. \$29,999 MLS#14668

80 ACRES OF HUNTING PROPERTY - A great parcel for that outdoorsman. State land on 3 sides, with snowmobile trails close by. Lots of deer, grouse and turkey in the area. Power at the East side of the parcel. \$149,000 MLS#13681

MANY WOODED ACRES PARCELS - Acreage in a nice mix of hardwoods, pines, rolling hills and meadows. Lots are in 10, 20 and 40 acre parcels. Prices from \$35,000 to \$120,000. MLS#S 14849-14888

NICE BUILDING SITE - This lot has jack pine, pine, oak and apple trees. High ground on the corner of M-18 and Hill Top Drive. \$12,900 MLS#220014



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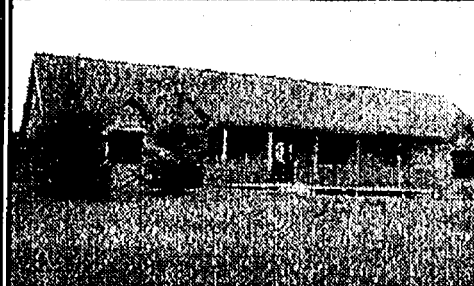
PRIVATE ACCESS TO HIGGINS LAKE - Bi-level home offers, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room, laundry on lower level, walkout deck off dining room, enclosed sunroom off family room. Stone fireplace in basement. 2 car attached garage. CS-1489 \$112,900



AFFORDABLE HOME CLOSE TO TOWN! Nice Family Home offers with 3 bedroom, 1 bath home offers 1160 square feet with spacious kitchen-dining room combination with oak cabinets, appliances include electric stove, refrigerator, and hood vent. Home was remodeled 5 years ago with drywall and new hot water heater. CS-1454 \$66,000



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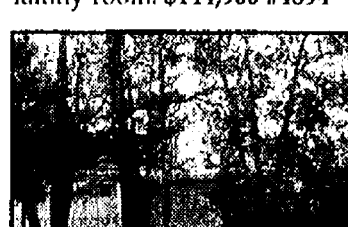


Three bedroom home on 2 acres! Stunning home is only 5 years old; large, spacious rooms; master suite w/luxury master bath; solid oak doors; beautiful sunroom; 2 car attached garage w/2 finished, heated rooms; log siding; landscaped grounds & pond. \$147,900 #4868

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This cozy home offers the convenience of town and the seclusion of "Up North" with a beautiful view of the AuSable River. The features include hickory and pine cabinetry in the kitchen, knotty pine interior, freestanding wood burning stove and a large family room. \$144,900 #4894



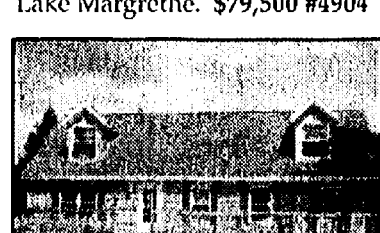
Motivated Seller! Great mobile features fireplace, hot tub room, extensive decking & garage. Nice location with the mainstream of AuSable just 1/2 mile north of property. Near state land & snowmobile trails. Handicap accessible. \$37,000 #4883



Elegant home features hardwood floors, ceramic tile in the bathroom, sliding doorwall to a covered side porch, 6 person hot tub, basement w/family room, French doors into the dining room & master bedroom, privacy fencing & garage w/plenty of storage room. \$118,500 #4830



Close to Lake Margrethe with dock and boat slip at public access. Nice 3 bedroom home with brick fireplace and an attached 2 car garage with upstairs storage. Sets on a nicely wooded parcel very close to Lake Margrethe. \$79,500 #4904



Property borders State Land! Beautiful 4 bdr home has 3 baths, gas fireplace, drywall interior, oak trim, full finished basement w/family room, wrap around deck, hot tub, workshop & 30 x 50 garage. Lovely landscaping with fountains, rock firepit and security lighting. \$168,500 #4875



Newly remodeled home on 3 lots with DEEDED easement to the Manistee River! Nicely updated and includes a full finished basement with a family room. Also features a pool side room overlooking a private, large deck area that surrounds the pool. \$82,000 #4810



20 foot deeded easement to Lake Margrethe! Nice 3 bedroom home located in Huntingdon Woods is on a nice size lot with an attached one car garage. 1.5 baths and a gas log fireplace. Some new updates include new vinyl windows & septic. \$89,900 #4803



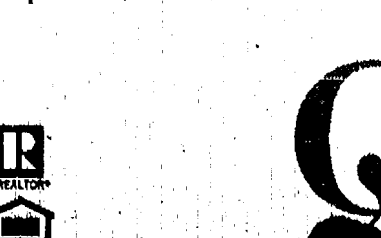
Spacious home with vaulted ceilings, open floor plan, a grand brick fireplace that can be viewed from the kitchen, dining & family rooms, efficiently designed kitchen, 4 bedrooms including a master suite w/Jacuzzi, full basement, 1 car garage & 3.24 acres adjoining state land. \$189,900 #4842



Three bedroom home on 2.5 acres has a split floor plan, 1,456 sq. ft. of open living space, 6 block crawl space, large garage w/a full second story for storage or guest room. The AuSable River & state land is close by. \$95,500 #4846



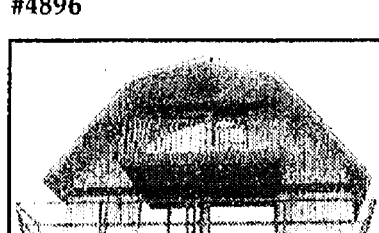
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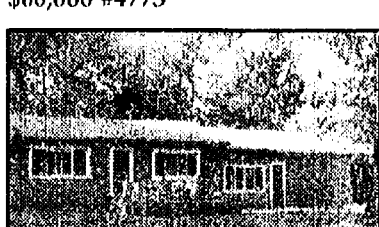
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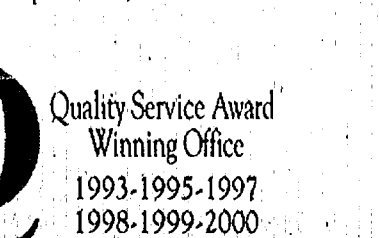
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Adrian College

Colby G. Davis, a sophomore majoring in psychology, was named to the Dean's List at Adrian College. She is a 2000 graduate of Grayling High School and is the daughter of Alton and Sandra Davis.

Davis was named to the 2001 Fall Semester Dean's List. To achieve this honor, a student must maintain a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and carry at least 12 credit hours.

Ferris State University

Benjamin R. Haskel, Michael K. Bobenmoyer, Robert Lawe, and Walter Tilson all of Grayling, have achieved Dean's List honors recog-

nition for the Fall 2001 term at Ferris State University.

Students with a minimum grade point average of 3.5 while taking at least 12 credits of coursework at the 100 level or higher are awarded Dean's List honors.

Hope College

Lindsey Voelker, a Hope College junior from Grayling, is studying in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, through the Philadelphia Center program for the 2002 spring semester.

While attending Hope, Voelker has also participated in a Bible study; a spring break mission trip; intramural sports; CASA (Children's After School Achievement), a

program for local elementary students; and the Nykerk Cup contest, a traditional event in which members of the freshman and sophomore classes compete in song, oration and theatrical productions. She has been named to the Dean's List as well.

Voelker is the daughter of Ron and Suzanne Voelker of Grayling and a 1999 graduate of Grayling High School.

University of Michigan

Jill Ryther received a 3.9 GPA in the Fall, 2001 term at University of Michigan. She is a sophomore pursuing a double major in political science and English and a minor in political philosophy.

LIBRARY NEWS

Crawford County Library

Memorial donations for January 2002 are:

For Jane Stevens from Don and Rae Ann Schanz, *America's Best Recipes 2001*.

For John J. Laskey from Curly LaMotte, *Basic Wilderness Survival Skills*.

For Joe Murphy from Fick and Sons, *Pirates!*

For George Pimlott from Betty Pimlott, *North American Indians, Atlas of Great Lakes Indian History, Kichigemic Antishinabec, The People of the Great Lakes*.

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For Vera Farren from Grayling Lioness Club, *Gregory's Shadow and Silent Lady*.

For Javon Jacob Kucharek from Clara Gibbs and Ed Kucharek, *Curious George In the Big City*, and from Madeline Kucharek, *Barn Dance!*

For John Lerner from Cornell Agency Inc., *Band of Brothers*.

For Pamela Swierz from Cornell Agency Inc., *History of Castles*.

For Lucy Reno from Cornell Agency Inc., *Organized Living*.

For Harry Sommers from Janice Marx, *How to Carve Wood*.

For Beatrice Rowland from Fick and Sons, *Bedrooms; Creating the Stylish, Comfortable Room of Your Dreams* and from Norm and Shirley Schmoock, *Complete Garden Planner*, and from Curly LaMotte and Karen Brandhuber, *A History of Great Inventions*.

For Robert Weatherly Sr. from Cornell Agency Inc., *Aaron Burr*.

For William Woizeschke from Cornell Agency Inc., *Time & Space*.

For Jane Stevens from Ken and Greta Chapp, George and Donna Longendyke, Richard Wieber, John and Evelyn Kier and Bill O'Brien, *Making Teddy Bears, American Sermons, Julia's Kitchen Wisdom, Embroidery From Sketch to Stitch, Illustrated Dictionary of Religions, Everything Angels Book, Gift to Be Simple Life in an Amish Country*.

The Library is open Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Frederic Community Library

The following books have been donated in memory of Shirley Chichester:

Donated by Jim and Betsy Pifer, *The Hobbit*, and *The Lord of the Rings* by J.R.R. Tolkien.

Donated by Jay and Cindy Lewis, *The College Board Scholarship Handbook*.

Donated by Grace McQueen, *A Guide to 199 Michigan Waterfalls* by Laurie Penrose.

Donated by James and Susan Hall, *Flea Market Trader* by Sharon Huxford.

Donated by Bob and Char Chichester, *Atlas of Shipwrecks and Treasure* by Nigel Pickford.

The Friends of Crawford County Library have added the following books to our shelves:

A Wish to Be a Christmas Tree by Colleen Monroe, *M is for Mitten: A Michigan Alphabet Book* by Annie Appleford,

The Michigan Counting Book by Kathy Jo Wargin, *The Potawatomi* by James Clifton, *The Menominee* by Patricia K. Ourada, *The Huron* by Nancy Bonvillitt, *The Ojibwa* by Helen Hornbeck Tanner, *The Iroquois* by Barbara Graymont.

In memory of the Wolf family, *The 500 Nations*, a series of eight videos, was donated to the library by Carol Wolf Britton.

We are planning a book club. If you are interested in reading a book and discussing it in a group form, please call the library to have your name added to the list.

Also, a children's story hour is in the planning stages. If you would like your child to participate please call. We are hoping to get started in February if enough children are signed up.

The Frederic Community Library is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 1 p.m. until 7 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Phone 348-4067.

Crawford County United Way

Crawford County United Way will be holding an Annual Meeting on Tuesday, February 19, 2002, 8:15 a.m. at the Grayling Township Hall. The meeting will include election of the Board of Directors, 2001 Annual Report, and Bylaw changes.

Members are encouraged to attend. Any questions please call Cindy Timmons, Crawford County United Way Director at 344-9300.

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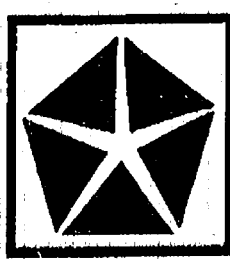
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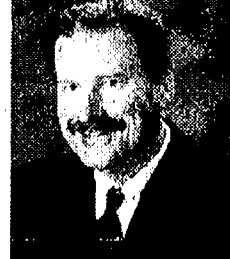
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Four-day writers' retreat scheduled

Kirtland faculty Gerry LaFemina and Mary Ann Samyn will be among the writers offering workshops at the Second Annual Far Field Retreat for Writers, May 16-19, on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester.

Samyn, Director of the Far Field Retreat, and LaFemina, Director of Kirtland's Controlled Burn Seminar for Young Writers, are both accomplished writers and teachers whose most recent books include *Inside the Yellow Dress*, a collection of poetry by Samyn, and *Zarathustra in Love*, prose poems and *Voice Lock Puppet*, translations by LaFemina.

The Far Field Retreat is for writers of all ages and features four days of poetry, fiction and non-fiction workshops, readings by faculty and students, panel discussions on publishing and creative writing programs, craft lectures, and social and recreational activities. The \$450 cost includes on-campus accommodations and meals. A \$400 computer option is also available.

In addition to Samyn and LaFemina, faculty for the retreat will include poet Jim Daniels, a native Detroit who now directs the creative writing program at Carnegie Mellon University and is the author of several collections, including *M-80* and *Blessing the House*; Brenda Flanagan, University of Michigan graduate and professor of English at Davidson College in North Carolina and author of the novel *You Alone Are Dancing*; Traverse City non-fiction writer, Jerry Dennis, whose numerous books include *From a Wooden Canoe*, *It's Raining Frogs and Fishes*, and *The Bird in the Waterfall*; and Maureen Dunphy, a fiction writer whose work has appeared in *Peninsula: Essays and Memoirs from Michigan*.

Interested writers are encouraged to visit the Retreat's website for more information at: www2.oakland.edu/english/farfield/. Those interested may also send an e-mail to Mary Ann Samyn at farfield@oakland.edu.

'The Irish Rovers' to perform Feb. 23

The Irish Rovers are planning a party on Saturday, February 23 at 8 p.m. at the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts. Anyone who enjoys Irish music, should make sure to mark this date on the calendar.

The times are a-changin' and as hard as it is to imagine, so too are The Irish Rovers. After 30 years with the same five familiar faces, these international ambassadors of Irish entertainment are stepping spryly into their fourth decade with a revitalized commitment to their legion of devoted fans.

The Irish Rovers will never lose their timeless ability to deliver two hours a night of good cheer, great jokes and classic sing-along tunes. Original members George Millar (guitar, vocals), cousin Joe Millar

(bass, vocals), and William McDowell (accordion, keyboards) provide continuity with a colorful, tremendously successful past.

The exciting new musical spark comes from fresh recruits John Reynolds (guitar, whistle and vocals), from Belfast and Sean O'Driscoll (mandolin, banjo, guitar and vocals) from Blarney, County Cork. If O'Driscoll has other commitments, then Wallace Hood (mandolin, banjo, 10-string cittern, Irish bouzouki, whistle, guitar and vocals) from Belfast steps in.

Rounding out the band is long time friend and percussionist Kevin McKeown from the town of Antrim. McKeown has been with The Irish Rovers since 1984 and provides drumming, bodhran, bones and vocals.

The Irish Rovers repertoire remains the tried and true classics that keep the Rovers fans coming back for more - *The Unicorn*, *The Black Velvet Hand*, *The Orange and the Green*, *Wasn't That A Party* and literally hundreds of crowd pleasing favorites.

George Millar said "Our shows are fastest two hours around. People are busy clapping their hands, stomping their feet and having a grand old time to notice the clock ticking by."

For ticket reservations call the Kirtland Ticket Office at (989) 275-6777. Bring the entire family to see the Irish Rovers on Saturday, February 23 at 8 p.m. at the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts on the campus of Kirtland Community College.

Nursing student wins writing award

Kirtland Community College's creative writing program continues its streak of eight straight award-winning years with a poem by sophomore Charlene Tury, taking second-place in a recent competition.

Her poem, "Unknowingly Unnoticed," was honored by the

Liberal Arts Network for Development (LAND), an organization involved in liberal arts at Michigan's community colleges. Each year, LAND sponsors a writing competition for students from community colleges statewide. There are three categories -- essay, short fiction and poetry -- and each school is allowed to submit two entries per category. As many schools do, Kirtland holds its own writing contest to select the entrants.

Tury, from Mio, is a nursing student who has taken several creative writing classes from Gerry LaFemina. She and her fiancé, Joshua Strach, are taking LaFemina's fiction workshop during the winter semester. LaFemina is the author of several books of poetry who has published many works of fiction.

"Obviously, with a streak like this, congratulations should be extended

to the entire Kirtland creative writing and composition faculty," LaFemina said. "I think this just goes to show how lucky our students are to work with published writers. I am consistently amazed by our writing students -- the quality of their writing and their work in general. It's a great community of writers at Kirtland, and I'm grateful to be a part of it."

The poem will be published in White Pine Review, a collection of writings of Kirtland students and faculty, as well as on the college's website.

Interestingly, Tury is a second-generation writing student at Kirtland. Her father, Louis, took numerous writing courses at Kirtland several years ago, and his instructor, Carol Silverman, remembers him as a very talented writer.

LAND holds its annual conference in February, during which Tury will receive her award and a cash prize.

KCC day care hours extended

The Children's Learning Center, Kirtland's daycare facility, is offering extended hours to give students with children more flexibility in scheduling classes.

The center has extended its hours until about 9:15 p.m., Monday through Thursday, when classes are scheduled. There are no classes on Friday, so the facility closes at 6 p.m. Each day of the week, it opens by about 7:15 a.m.

"Just give us a call and we'll make it available, but we have to know ahead of time for staffing purposes," CLC assistant director Lanena Carr said. Cost is \$2 per hour for preschool children under age 2 years and \$2.25 for children over that age. Lunch and snacks are available for \$1.50 per day.

For more information, contact Carr or director Amy Hesse at (989)275-5000, Ext. 232.

KCC issued new Internet domain

Kirtland Community College is joining the ranks of the nation's leading four-year collegiate institutions -- at least on the worldwide web.

The college has been issued the new Internet domain of Kirtland.edu, which already has been registered through the system of servers that make up the Internet. It had been using the domain of Kirtland.cc.mi.us, which will continue to work as a website address and for those who have Kirtland e-mail addresses.

In other words, those wanting to find Kirtland's website can save a few keystrokes simply by typing Kirtland.edu.

The new and old addresses are generally interchangeable with notable exceptions. For those Kirtland subscribers using a dial-up at home, it is necessary to use the name Kirtland.cc.mi.us address as the username for the dial-up authentication process even for those using Kirtland.edu as their e-mail address.

Also, those subscribing to any list-serves will need to change the registered address to the new e-mail address.

KCC instructor 'signs' her way to next level

After a rigorous examination in Sioux Falls, SD, Kirtland Community College instructor Brenda Dawe was awarded Level IV certification in American Sign Language, indicating she should be able to interpret well in any situation.

ASL has five levels of expertise, Level V being the highest and indicating native speaker -- which remains Dawe's goal.

"Over the years, KCC has always been there to offer me opportunities to improve by allowing me to go to various workshops or to facilitate my own," Dawe said. "That made me feel ready to face the national tests. For this, I am grateful."

For several years, Dawe has taught ASL I, II and III, as well as Fingerspelling.

For more information about her sign language courses, phone (989) 275-5000, ext. 419. or ext. 218.

KCC restructures science degrees; pre-engineering courses added

Kirtland Community College's math and science departments have marshaled their efforts to restructure the associate of sciences degree and add two new courses that will result in a new pre-engineering track.

Starting next fall, the college will offer individual study in both differential equations and calculus-based physics, allowing students to complete an associate degree in science with an emphasis on engineering that will be recognized in articulation agreements with Ferris State, Central Michigan and Saginaw Valley State universities.

Kirtland math instructor Doug Mace and science instructor Scott Cochran, under the guidance of general education chairperson Kathy Marsh, have re-tooled the college's associate in science degree to include specifics on coursework needed to transfer to any one of the three universities in any of the following disciplines: biology, chemistry, physics, medical technology, general science, mathematics, engineering, earth science, geology, environmental studies, pharmacy and optometry.

"What we're trying to do is provide students with exactly what they will need, and what they can get right here at Kirtland; in an associate degree that will transfer directly to any of a number of bachelor's degree programs in the sciences," Mace said.

For more information on any of the programs, phone (989) 275-5000 and reach Mace at Ext. 297 or Cochran at Ext. 320.

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